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LI CHAI-SUM HERE.

ARRIVES EARLY THIS MORNING.

ON FRENCH MAIL.

Twenty-five Thousand Ironsides Retiring.

KWANGSI LEADERS NOW FIRMLY ENTHRONED IN CANTON.

General Li Chai-sum is aboard the M.M. s.s. "Andre Lebon," which arrived in harbour this morning from Shanghai and the north. Superior in numbers, in equipment and in military bearing, the 25,000 soldiers in the "Ironsides" Cantonese army are now marching shamefacedly and downcast, with their backs to Canton, and in a direction away from their rivals of the Kwangsi faction.

If it cannot be said that the Kwangsi leaders are again firmly entrenched in Canton, they at least give all appearances of being safely enthroned. They are flirting with the "doubtful generals" and the Navy has returned to their side.

MILITARY "FLIRTATION."

As most people know, General Li Chai-sum has been head of the Canton Government for over a year until he was overthrown by the Ironsides. To all intent "Nationalist," General Li Chai-sum (as one of the big four of the Kwangsi faction) opposes General Chiang Kai-shek who is regaining influence at Shanghai and Nanking.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" reports that Li Chai-sum sailed from Shanghai on the French mail steamer "Andre Lebon."



General Li Chai-sum, one of the "big four" of the Kwangsi military faction, who returned from Shanghai to-day on board the "Andre Lebon" and will return to Canton to take charge of the provincial government.

which arrived here this morning. He was not seen to land and reticence has been observed by all concerned. This is reason to believe that he was on board and will go to Canton to-night to resume control, his troops being now back in the city.

Arrangements were made by the Police to meet the steamer.

Not Landing. Confirmation was received later that General Li Chai-sum was a passenger on the "Andre Lebon." It is stated that he will not land, except for purposes of transhipping to Canton.

Police officers remained on the steamer some time after its arrival but did not accompany the General ashore.

Friends of the general state that he will, in all probability, go across to one of the night boats to-night and sail for Canton, but there was talk of a warship from Canton coming down to bring him up.

Policy of Inactivity. Observers report the Ironsides as having packed up and prepared for a long march. They have left Sheklung, the railway town on the East River 40 miles east of Canton and their present base is Watchow, 20 miles further east.

From excellent authority, the "China Mail" political correspondent learns that the Ironsides

have decided on a policy of inactivity. They will not attack the Communists behind Bias Bay nor will they make a drive on Swatow.

As one of their leading officers put it, they are bowing to public opinion and feel very badly about the Red rising.

Slovenly & Smart. The Kwangsi troops are slovenly when compared with the Ironsides who all have now rifles and are well-trained.

Less than 20,000 Kwangsi troops have arrived in Canton. Practically, the Ironsides did not flee before a stronger force. Canton's people were against them for letting the Reds get in and that is why they are going to shake the dust of Kwangtung province from off their feet.

It is also alleged that General Wong Ki-cheung, second-in-command of the Ironsides, is uncertain as to his own position. His best brigade joined the Ironsides in the crisis and he does not know what his other units will do.

Railway Clear, No Pursuit. Revelations as outlined above were made during the week-end. The Ironsides are now set for Kwangsi province, north of Kwangtung, where they will bide their time.

Their departure has meant the clearing of the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Canton and British territory.

Small detachments of Kwangsi troops have gone out from Canton, in the wake of the Ironsides—not in pursuit—but to take up garrison duties along railway towns. Such movements have been magnified in some sources into a "pursuit" with war possible in the East River basin.

The Kwangsi faction knows its weakness and will only concentrate on keeping order.

Less Fighting Power. That part of the Canton Navy which sided with the Ironsides has restored its allegiance to the Kwangsi faction.

"Doubtful" generals who have troops in the outlying parts of the province are keeping out of the way, flirting with the Kwangsi leaders for advantages. It is predicted that the status quo between the Government and these generals will be restored.

The Kwangsi troops, on returning to Canton after an absence of about two months, seem to have lost in fighting power, and their morale has suffered because of the setback.

The arrival in Hong Kong of the Northern cruiser "Haichi" did not cause much speculation in Canton.

She has gone out again and her voyage has no connection with the political situation in South China.

Quiet Week-End.

The merchants feel relief at a crisis having been avoided in Canton following the change in government. Most of them are pleased that conditions which lasted a year till two months ago should have been restored.

Still, they are uneasy as to the outcome of the Government's issue of banknotes. Some have not resumed business so as to avoid being inflicted with depreciated paper money.

Canton has been quiet during the week-end and the New Year holidays, showed observances on very small scale.

HONG KONG REVELS.

How the New Year Was Ushered In.

MANY FESTIVITIES.

Crackers, Dinner Dances, Carnivals And Other Celebrations.

In time-honoured fashion, Hong Kong ushered in the New Year on Saturday night. At midnight many strings of crackers worth a lot of money were fired for joss in various parts of the island and the mainland, but festivities started long before that hour, and there was a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the celebrants.

The hotels were again to the fore in arranging parties, every one of which was well patronised, as they deserved to be. Grand carnival dances were held on both the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel and at Repulse Bay. Both places were very tastefully decorated in bright splashes of coloured streamers, flowers and varicoloured lights. The main attraction on the roof garden was an illuminated horse shoe with the message "Good Luck 1928." Art Smith and his "gang" were in fine fettle at Repulse Bay, and the large number of revellers had a grand time.

The King Edward Hotel held a dinner dance, which attracted quite a good crowd. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m., to special music supplied by the hotel's snappy orchestra. The decoration in the dining room was tasteful and original, and the menu was excellent.

Riot of Colour. The demand for accommodation at Lane, Crawford's restaurant was extraordinary even for such a popular resort. The attraction was a carnival fancy dress dance. Every available table was occupied at an early hour, and many people had unavailably to be turned away.

The place was a riot of colour, with the bright and cheerful decorations and the attractive fancy dresses worn by a good proportion of the revellers. Excellent music was supplied by the restaurant's fine orchestra which played the "Midnight Waltz" on the stroke of twelve, and then with the arrival of the New Year, the gathering sang "Auld Lang Syne" with enthusiasm.

Kowloon Jollity. Kowloon had a party of its own to usher in the New Year, thanks to the enterprise of the management of the Kowloon Hotel who organised a dinner dance. It was taken full advantage of by Kowloonites who entered into the jollity of the evening with keen enthusiasm. Peppy dance music was supplied by the "Black and White" orchestra from H.M.S. "Hawkins," who rendered "Auld Lang Syne" just before midnight.

The Craigengower Cricket Club organised its own New Year festivities, and a large number of members and friends attended the President's Dance. A special enclosure was erected for "sitting out," and this arrangement ensured the comfort of the large crowd of merry makers. At midnight crackers were fired, and after refreshments had been served the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers were also enthusiastically given for Mr. R. Basa, the popular President.

Peak Club. The "Lyric" orchestra supplied the music for a fancy dress dance at the Peak Club, where some 200 people spent a very merry time. Opportunity was taken during an interval in the dancing to present a silver salver, inscribed with 120 signatures, to Mr. E. B. C. Hornell of Jardine's, who had been the Club's hard working hon. secretary for the past four years, and is shortly leaving on transfer to Shanghai. The presentation was made on behalf of the committee and members of the Club by Mr. F. C. Hall, chairman of the Club, who paid a tribute to the good work Mr. Hornell had done during his association with the Club.

PARIS FLIGHT.

PLANS OF COSTES AND LEBRIX.

Lima, Sunday. The trans-Atlantic fliers, Costes and Lebrun, who are now flying from Buenos Aires to New York by stages, announce that they intend to attempt a New York-Peking flight after reaching New York.

Reuter's American Service.

HOME FLOODS.

After Effects of The Thaw.

GALE IN CHANNEL.

Miniature Avalanches Block The Roads.

Rugby, Yesterday. The floods which are reported from all parts are being regarded by Motoring Associations as being as bad as previous snowdrifts. The Royal Automobile Club and the Automobile Association are sending out lists of roads made impassable by water, which is 18 inches deep in some cases. Besides floods an additional difficulty is created for road traffic by miniature avalanches which, in many places as a result of the thaw, slip from the higher ground into the roadway.

Night travelling is, of course, particularly affected by such unexpected obstructions. Conditions in the English Channel are again bad. A strong south-westerly gale is blowing, and a heavy sea is running. This afternoon the Boulogne-Folkestone boat had to be diverted to Dover. British Wireless Service.

"Rather Mild." London, Yesterday. "Rather mild" is now a feature of the weather reports, but the "mildness" has taken the form of persistent rain. The snows are rapidly melting with the result that the flood peril threatens an equally serious snow hold-up.

The Automobile Association today received reports of roads flooded throughout the country. Lakes have been formed in Sussex and other Home Counties, where the snow has been deepest, their dimensions increasing.

Subsidence are reported on some of the railways, interrupting traffic for travellers. Sunken roads and formerly choked drifts are now exposed to the danger of miniature avalanches from the banks of the Thames rising rapidly.—Reuter.

Fears Of Flooding. Rugby, Yesterday. The thaw, which set in on Saturday night, continues and fears of floods, as great accumulations of snow melt, are causing anxiety. Up to the present the thaw has been gradual but rapid melting will mean a recurrence of serious flooding in the lower Thames.

The emergency twenty-four hours telephone service, organised by the Automobile Association, has proved of great value to motorists in search of information regarding the state of roads, many of which are still blocked. A large number of motorists, overtaken by snow, have not yet recovered their machines, some of which are embedded in drifts and a still larger number are stored in country garages, in localities where blocked roads forced them to abandon them nearly a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

Raging Torrents. London, Yesterday. From the moorland streams in Devon to the rivers in South Wales, the Midlands, and the North Country, including the Thames, all the waterways within 24 hours have become raging torrents, confirming the fears of extensive floods.

Thousands of acres are inundated. Houses were hurriedly abandoned, the occupants being rescued with difficulty.

Several feet of water on the main roads are isolating towns and railway stations. Numerous cattle have been drowned. Only trees along the banks indicate the normal course of many rivers.—Reuter.

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HONG KONG AWARDS.

New Year Honours List.

C.M.G. FOR C.S.P.

Miss Sloan A Member Of British Empire Order.

The Hon. Mr. Edward Dudley Corcoran Wolfe, the Captain Superintendent of Police, and Miss Margaret Sloan, formerly Matron in charge of the Government Hospitals in Hong Kong, are among those included in His Majesty's New Year Honours List.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe has been appointed a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) and Miss Sloan a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division (M.B.E.).

Mr. Wolfe entered Government Service as a Cadet in the Federated Malay States in 1899 and was transferred to Hong Kong in 1901. During his first year in this Colony he acted as Secretary to the Committee of Enquiry into the Medical Department and as Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Works Department. Since that time his appointments have included those of Police Magistrate, Assistant Registrar-General, Head of the Sanitary Department, Acting Director of Education, Postmaster-General and Acting Colonial Treasurer. He was appointed Acting Superintendent of Police in December, 1918, and Captain Superintendent of Police in January, 1920.

Miss Sloan recently retired on pension, after a service of twenty years in the Government Hospitals of Hong Kong. She arrived in the Colony as a Nursing Sister in 1907 and was appointed Matron in 1917.

For several years previous to her retirement she was principal matron of the Medical Department.

Colonel Russell-Brown has been made a Companion of the Bath. Colonel Claude Russell-Brown, C.R.E., was until recently General Officer Commanding in Hong Kong, during the absence of Major-General Luard. His appointment as Colonel dates from March, 1924, and his army career has been a brilliant one. For services in the late War he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Twenty-six others receive their honours for public services connected with political and local government and philanthropic work, particularly in the provinces and Scotland.

Dominion Knighthoods. Mr. J. Longstaff. — Mr. John Longstaff is President of the Society of Australian Artists.

Mr. A. Morine. — Mr. Alfred Morine is a Minister without portfolio in the Government of Newfoundland.

Mr. C. Nathan. — Mr. Charles Nathan is Vice-Chairman of the Development and Migration Commission of Australia.

Mr. T. Stringer. — Mr. Thomas Stringer was until lately a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Colonies & Protectorates. The new Knighthoods are conferred for services in India and six for services in the Colonies and Protectorates. They include: —

Mr. R. Goode. — Until lately, Mr. Richard Goode was Chief Secretary to the Government of Northern Rhodesia.

Mr. W. Russell. — Mr. William Russell is Chief Justice of Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. H. Scott. — Mr. Henry Scott is the Acting Attorney-General of Fiji.

G.C.B. The following are made Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B.), Military Division: —

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NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Peerage For Sir F. Lugard.

GENERAL DUNCAN KNIGHTED.

K.T. For British Judge In Shanghai.

London, Sunday. The New Year Honours List contains the following (in addition to the Hong Kong Honours mentioned elsewhere): —

Barons. The following are created Barons: —

Col. G. A. Gibbs. — Member of Parliament for Bristol, West, in the Conservative Interests, and Treasurer to His Majesty's Household, Colonel George Gibbs has had long and distinguished services.

Sir Gerald Strickland. — Member of Parliament for Lancaster, and Prime Minister of Malta, Sir Gerald Strickland has had a distinguished career.

Sir Frederick Lugard. — Former Governor-General of Nigeria and the British member of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, Sir Frederick Lugard will be best remembered here as the Governor of Hong Kong from 1907 to 1912.

Baronets are conferred on the following: —

Mr. Gomer Berry. — The well-known newspaper proprietor, Mr. James Gomer Berry, will be recalled as one of the three purchasers of the "Daily Telegraph" as recently announced.

Major-General Sir R. Charles. — As Sergeant Surgeon to H.M. the King, Sir Richard Charles has been fittingly honoured for distinguished service.

Knighthoods have been conferred on: —

Sir G. Badgerow. — This is the well-known throat and ear specialist, Sir George Badgerow, F.R.C.S.

Mr. Edward German. — The composer of "Merrie England," the well-known opera recently produced in Hong Kong, as well as other fine scores.

Mr. Percy Sargent. — Specialist in cases of inquiry to the brain and spinal cord, Mr. Sargent has done valuable work for the Ministry of Pensions.

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CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Decrease in Maritime Receipts.

BIG CANTON DROP.

All Foreign Loan And Indemnity Payments Met In Full.

Peking, Yesterday. The Maritime Customs Revenue for 1927 amounts to HK. \$1,68,687,000, a decrease of HK. \$1,485,000 compared with 1926. The sterling equivalent at an average exchange of 2/9d. 13/16 is \$8,627,000 compared with \$12,165,000 last year.

The chief increases are: Tientsin.—\$1,220,000. Dairen.—\$1,341,000. Harbin.—\$1,288,000. Swatow.—\$1,255,000. Antung.—\$1,105,000.

Decreases are shown by Shanghai \$1,702,000. Hankow.—\$1,263,000. Canton.—\$1,153,000.

The Native Customs Revenue under the officiating Inspector General's control amounts to \$1,764,000—a decrease of \$1,720,000.

All the foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured by the Customs, including the Service Reorganisation Loan, have been met in full, the cost in silver of the above gold obligations being \$1,50,611 compared with \$1,53,188, owing to the higher silver rate of exchange on the same obligations last year.

The service of both interest and redemption on all domestic loans secured on cancelled indemnities has been met in full and the interest on domestic loans secured on the Customs surplus, which is under the control of the Inspector General, has also been met in full, but owing to the deficiency in revenue no redemption payments on any of these loans could be made. Redemption payments of the Consolidated Debt are therefore now two years in arrears.—Reuter.

The Order of the Bath (K.C.B.), Military Division. Lieut.-General Vaughan. — Lt.-General Robert Vaughan, of the Indian Army, has had a brilliant military career.

Vice-Admiral H. Watson. — Vice-Admiral Hugh Watson has been in command of the Reserve Fleet since 1926.

Knights, Grand Cross. To be Knight Grand Cross, Civil Division: —

Sir J. E. Banks. — Sir John Eldon Banks is the Lord Justice of Appeal.

G.C.M.G. To be Knight Grand Cross of Saint Michael and Saint George (G.C.M.G.): —

Sir Graeme Thompson. — Sir Graeme Thompson is Governor of Nigeria.

K.C.M.G. To be Knight Commander of Saint Michael and Saint George (K.C.M.G.): —

Mr. E. Harding. — Mr. Edward Harding is Assistant Under-Secretary in the Dominion Office.

Mr. P. Street. — Mr. Philip Street is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Col. Sir E. Grigg. — Sir Edward Grigg is the Governor of Kenya Colony.

Major C. Orr. — Major Charles Orr is Governor of the Bahamas Islands.

Victorian Order. The following are appointed to the Royal Victorian Order. To be Knights Grand Cross (G.C.V.O.): —

Marquess of Anglesey. — The Marquess of Anglesey, who is the sixth to hold the title, has been Lord Chamberlain to the Queen since 1922.

Sir N. W. Fisher. — Sir Norman Warren Fisher is Permanent Secretary of the Treasury.

To be Knights Commanders (K.C.V.O.): —

Sir E. Elgar. — Sir Edward Elgar, the famous British composer, obtains a well-deserved addition to his honours.

Col. C. Wigram. — Colonel Wigram has for many years been Assistant Private Secretary and Equerry to the King.

Mr. L. Cuet. — Mr. Lionel Cuet is the well-known connoisseur and surveyor of the King's pictures and works of art.

Privy Counsellors. To be Privy Counsellors: —

Mr. C. C. J. Davidson. — Mr. C. C. J. Davidson, M.P., Chairman of the Conservative Party and former member of the Government.

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Hong Kong, 1st January, 1928.

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Hong Kong, 16th December, 1927.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
LAM MING FAN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, December 20th, 1927.

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the undersigned.

ALMEIDA PINHEIRO,
Harbour Master.
Macao, 20th December, 1927.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following Unclaimed Tele-
grams are lying in the E. E.
Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—
Bromow, from Kuala Lumpur.

Hill, from Frankston, Vic.
Lieut. Leo Healey, U.S.S. Ashe-
ville, from Seattle.

Hobson, Military Hospital (2),
from South Farnborough.

Helen and Russell Ibrig, Repulse
Bay Hotel, from Salt Lake City,
Utah.

Stanely Johnston, Chez Naval
Dockyard, from Benenden.

Lupar, from Kuching.

Marian, from Seattle.

Friestley, Sassoons, from Shang-
hai.

Staple, from Boulogne-Sur-Mer.

Harold Sutherland, Hong Kong
Hotel, from San Francisco.

Williams, 3 Queen's Street,
Building, from London.

E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, December 30, 1927.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD. OF DENMARK.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of the
Great Northern Telegraph Com-
pany (Limited) of Denmark:—
Capnos, from Tientsin.

Dorpmos, from Tientsin.

Nagake, from Nagasaki.

Soiguard, from Shanghai.

Durlacher Sirdar, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 22nd December, 1927.

CHRISTIE CASE.

CONCLUSION OF THE PROSECUTION. NEW WITNESSES.

On Saturday the case for the
prosecution was concluded before
Major C. Willson, at the Central
Magistrate, against James Christie
and Christopher Blum charged
with criminal conspiracy to defraud
Au Yeung, a Chinese police re-
servist, who, on the instruction of
the Police acted as a prospective
purchaser in an alleged morphia
deal with the two accused. The
defence will be opened by Mr. J. A.
Gordon Leask to-morrow after-
noon at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, proprietor
of the Victoria Private Hotel, Vic-
toria Gardens, Kowloon, in the
witness box, said that Christie ar-
rived from Swatow by the s.s.
"Hydrangea" on September 7 and
went to stay at his hotel. Christie
did not board at the hotel, and only
engaged a room. He kept the room
on up to the time of his arrest.
He did not know when Christie
went and came as he seldom en-
tered his room. Christie was arrested
on November 16.

With regard to Blum, Mr.
Ogilvie said that the first entry he
made about Blum in his book was
on October 25, and Blum left for
Canton on the 25th of the same
month. Previous to October 25 he
had seen Blum in Christie's room
where he slept a night or two after
his arrival in the Colony. It was
from October 25 that Blum took a
separate room, and witness entered
him in the book. Blum also took
a room without board, but some-
times he got food from the boy
when he wanted it. After his visit
to Canton, Blum retained his room
until his arrest on November 16.

Hotel Bills.

Both accused, Mr. Ogilvie pro-
ceeded, did not pay their bills
regularly, and he had occasions to
press them for payment. The last
time was on November 15. That
night Blum told him for sure that
the account would be settled by 2
o'clock on the following day—the
day on which the accused were ar-
rested.

Answering a question by Mr.
King, Mr. Ogilvie said that Christie
had borrowed \$27 from him al-
together. First Christie wrote him
a chit asking for a loan of \$20, but
witness only let him have \$10, and
that was subsequently repaid by
Christie. Subsequently Christie
borrowed \$15 which had not been
paid, and witness gave him another
\$2 the last time he visited the hotel
after his arrest, making a total of
\$17 still owing to him.

Asked what the accused's out-
standing accounts were on Novem-
ber 16, Mr. Ogilvie said that
Christie owed \$79.85 and Blum
\$55.65.

By Mr. Leask: When Christie
arrived at the hotel he did not
make any concealment of the fact
that he had arrived from Swatow
on the "Hydrangea," or as to who
he was. When Blum left for Can-
ton he also made no concealment as
to where he was going.

Trusted Christie.

Mr. Leask inquired how Mr.
Ogilvie knew that Blum had slept
two nights in Christie's room, and
witness said that Christie asked his
permission for a friend who was
arriving to sleep in the room, and
he gave the permission. In addi-
tion to the \$2, he had lent another
\$5 to Christie since his arrest, so
that Christie before his arrest had
borrowed only \$10 from witness,
which he did not repay. This and
the other two sums make up \$17
altogether which had been given to
Christie as loans.

By Mr. Leask: You trust him and
have no fear that you will be ulti-
mately paid?—Yes, I trusted him.

Luggage as Security.

Replying to another question the
witness said that he still had as
security in his hotel Christie's
luggage and clothing. He could
not place a valuation on the prop-
erty he was holding, but he agreed
that Christie had some good cloth-
ing and three trunks. Blum had
only a basket, and his property was
of no big value.

By the Magistrate: The two ac-
cused had paid a little of their
bills. He thought that Christie
paid a total of over \$60, whilst
Blum paid only \$15 or \$20.

Evidence of Arrest.

Evidence of the accused's arrest
at 12.15 p.m., on November 16 at
No. 480, Nathan Road, Kowloon,
was given by Chief Detective In-
spectors Reynolds. He said that
that same morning he handed to
Au Yeung three \$100 and two \$10
notes, all forged, of which he had
previously noted the numbers. After
the accused's arrest in the presence
of Au Yeung and Haynes who were
there, witness searched Christie
and on him found the three \$100
forged notes which he (witness)
had handed to Au Yeung.

In connection with the passport
charge against Blum, Mr. King
produced a Latvian and a Lithuanian
passport, and after examining
them, the C.D.I. said that neither
passport had a visa from a British

Consul or other authority as re-
quired by the Passport Ordinance.
Black Deed Box.

Going back to the Police raid on
No. 480, Nathan Road, witness said
that in a black deed box on a table,
he found a licence issued to Christie
as the keeper of the Bay View
Hotel, Hong Kong. There was also
in the box an agreement dealing
with mining interests in Siam,
telegrams, and some letters to and
from Shanghai.

Answering Mr. King, the C.D.I.
said that Christie was charged on
the present count of conspiracy to
defraud on December 19, and
Blum on December 20. They both
made statements which the witness
wrote down.

The Magistrate: There was no
warrant for their arrest, or in-
formation sought?

Mr. King: No, they were ar-
rested after the termination of pro-
ceedings in the other Court.

Mr. King produced a large photo-
graph taken from the premises at
No. 480, Nathan Road, and in-
dicated the figure of a man wear-
ing glasses in the centre of the
picture. The C.D.I. said that that
was the photo of Karim Din for
whose arrest he had held a warrant
since November 16, but was not
able to find him.

Karim Din.

The witness had heard Christie
say on oath in the other Court that
he gave Blum \$1,800 in Swatow
for the oil business, and he had
later heard Blum also say on oath
that he had not received more than
\$300 or \$400 from Christie on ac-
count of oil. Blum also said on
that occasion that he never saw a
man named Thatcher but had a
letter of introduction to him. At
No. 480, Nathan Road, there was
no signboard relating to any Oil
Company, or any sign of "Long
Life" or "Life Long" oil. There
were also no name plates of the
accused. The only sign was a
Chinese one.

By Mr. Leask: When the wit-
ness went to No. 480, Nathan Road
he had with him the warrant for
the arrest of Karim Din but did
not expect to find him, because he
had heard that same morning that
the man had gone. When he
knocked on the door at No. 480
there was no appreciable delay be-
fore the door was opened. In fact,
immediately after he knocked he
looked through a chink on the door,
and saw a man rising from a chair
near a table, and soon afterward
the door was opened.

Blum's Passport.

Answering questions with regard
to Blum's passport, the C.D.I.
said that a Canton passport would
not be accepted in Hong Kong un-
less it bore the British Consul's
stamp.

Mr. Leask asked if it were not a
fact that the Ordinance provided
that if certain irregular documents
were produced to the Hon. Captain
Superintendent of Police and he
passed them they would be accept-
ed?

The C.D.I. agreed, but said that
the passport in Court would not
have been passed by the C.S.P.
He added that the British Consul's
stamp was necessary for a non-
British subject to come into British
territory. Chinese subjects never
required passports in Hong Kong.
He had never seen one such pas-
port issued to a European before.

By the Magistrate: It is not a
valid passport for admission to
Hong Kong.

Mr. King said he thought it was
valid for travelling in Chinese
territory only.

Mr. Leask asked the Chinese
interpreter to read the passport,
which the latter said was issued by
the Foreign Office in Canton for
the purpose of coming to Hong
Kong on business.

Mr. King said that that was to
give the bearer facilities to go
through Chinese territory en route
to Hong Kong, but did not cover
entry in Hong Kong.

At 480 Nathan Road.

The last witness was the son of
the landlady of No. 480, Nathan
Road. He said that the first floor
of the house was rented as an office
to a Burmese. The witness re-
cognised him as the man with
spectacles in the centre of the
photograph produced. That man
had had use of the whole floor for
five months. His business sign
was "Mah Kay" but the witness did
not know the nature of his busi-
ness. Up to the time of the Police
raid, the tenant had been three
months in arrears with his rent.
The man in the photograph was
the person who made the arrange-
ments to rent the floor. Witness
first saw the two accused some time
in October in the first floor of the
house. That was two or three
weeks before the Police raid. He
saw the accused about five or six
times. Sometimes he saw them
both together. Once he asked
Christie for the rent of the floor.
Asked why he asked the rent
from Christie, witness said that it
was because the man in the photo-
graph had disappeared and these
two had come into the premises.
The accused did not make any ar-
rangements with witness about
renting the floor, and he did not
know who gave them permission
to use the floor. When he asked
Christie for the rent, the latter

CHINESE PLAYS.

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOLARS' ENTERTAINMENT.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

The Kwok Shu-lau Hall of the
St. Stephen's Girls' School,
Lyttelton Road, was well filled
on Saturday when a concert in aid
of the school building fund was
presented by the staff and stu-
dents of the school, assisted by
some friends.

The concert opened with a
Chinese play by the staff and
students of the Fairlie Girls' School,
in which a young doctor and
his wife were faced with the
prospect of having to put up
with their respective rich uncle and
aunt in the house at the same
time. As it is well known to the
couple that not much love was
lost between their respective re-
latives, they decided to pass one
off to the other as a mental pa-
tient of the doctor. The two re-
latives were left alone together
in the drawing room, and some
very amusing situations arose,
until a half-witted servant gave
the game away. Eventually the
young couple had to confess, and
to their surprise the relatives took
it all in good part.

Mr. Li Shu-chuen and his
friends were also very good in a
Chinese sketch entitled "Can you
beat it?" whilst the staff of the
school and others gave an English
sketch about an escaped convict
who was wrongfully convicted
through a trick played by the
man who coveted his sweetheart.

Other Items.

The rest of the programme com-
prised two well rendered violin
solos by Mr. J. Braga—Schubert
Wienawski's "Polish Dance"; an
excellent piano solo by Miss
Braga; pretty dancing by the
Misses Helen Ho, Daisy Woo,
Stella Ho and Ellen Ford, all
pupils of Miss V. Capell, thanks
to whom are due for arranging
the items. The programme was
closed with an exhibition of Chin-
ese boxing by members of the
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Foxtrot—You Know I Love You.
Foxtrot—Kiss and Make Up.
Waltz—In The Middle of the
Night.

Foxtrot—I Can't Forget You.
One Step—Rosa Lee.
Foxtrot—Go Home and Tell Your
Mother.

First Supper 11.15 p.m.
Foxtrot—A Lane in Spain.
Foxtrot—Moonlit Waters.
Waltz—Log Cabin Lullaby.
Foxtrot—Ain't She Sweet.
Foxtrot—Mystic Chords.

Second Supper.
One Step—Collette.
Foxtrot—Oh, Doris.
Waltz—Charmaine.
Foxtrot—Sailing On.
Third Supper.

Foxtrot—As Long as I Have You.
Foxtrot—Me and My Shadow.
Waltz—Melody in F.
Foxtrot—Wide Open Spaces.
Foxtrot—Birth of the Blues.

STRAITS GOVERNOR.

DUE IN BANGKOK ON FEBRUARY 6.

Sir Hugh Clifford, accompanied
by Lady Clifford, will arrive in
Bangkok on February 6, and leave
on February 12 for Saigon, travel-
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gramme has been arranged, includ-
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AWA MARU Wednesday, 11th January.
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COMMANDER NOW CAPTAIN.

London, Saturday.

The "Gazette" announces that Commander A. Maitland-Douglas has been promoted Captain for his services during the recent attack at Nanking.

Commander Miles of the sloop "Hollyhook" is also promoted Captain.

For services during the recent disturbances in China, the following have been promoted Commanders:—

Lt.-Comdr. Boulbee of the gunboat "Searab."

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Lt.-Comdr. Calderon of the destroyer "Wivern."—Reuter.

Echoes of Thrilling Times.

Reference to "the recent attack at Nanking," recalls the action taken in March when excesses were committed by the Nationalist troops, in capturing the city from the Northerners.

H.M.S. "Emerald," a cruiser, was there, with Commander Maitland-Douglas on board. The American Rear-Admiral in command of their Yangtze Patrol took part in a conference on the "Emerald" after which an ultimatum was presented to the Nationalist general.

The warships guns had to put up a barrage, before the foreigners could be evacuated but even then a number were killed and wounded, the latter including the British Consul-General.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mongolia" from Hong Kong arrived London on December 8 at a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila on January 1 at 7 a.m. left Manila at midnight, and is now at Hong Kong.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benarty" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on December 28 at p.m., and is due to arrive here to-day.

The P. and O. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on January 1 at p.m., with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here tomorrow at about daylight.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on December 31 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on January 5 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The M.V. "Viminale" (D. & Co.) sailed from Aden on December 5, and is due here on Thursday.

The M.V. s.s. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Rotterdam on November 22, and is due here on Thursday.

The B. I. s.s. "Garmula" left Kobe for this port on December 29 at a.m., and is due here on January 5, 1928.

The M.V. "Delhi" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Rotterdam on December 6 and is due here on or about January 13.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on December 31, and is due here on January 19.

FLOATING DOCK.

DETAILS OF COMING VOYAGE TO SINGAPORE.

SUEZ CANAL DIFFICULTY.

London, Sunday.
The hazardous task of transporting the 50,000 ton Singapore floating dock in two sections to the Far East according to the "Observer," will be awarded to Smit and Company, the well-known Rotterdam towage experts.

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The journey is expected to be undertaken in May.—Reuter.

NAVAL DISCLOSURE.

SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

London, Sunday.
Naval circles are surprised at the announcement of extra pay for air pilots and observers appointed to submarine aircraft carriers.

It is known that experiments have been made in Great Britain and elsewhere in this connection, but the tests have been regarded as "hush hush" naval work.

The experts are faced with difficult problems owing to the limited space on a submarine, but it is stated that great progress has been made.

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DELTA	8,097	27th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELLORE	8,858	25th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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KARNATA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
* KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,958	21st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	8,858	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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S.S. "CITY OF DURHAM"	Via Suez Canal	23rd Mar.
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"Night's candles are burnt out and jocund day
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops."

With the enormous area of Canada's territory he is tempted to contrast the comparative smallness of her population. In round figures it may be said that the Maritime Provinces count a million; Quebec, 2,500,000; Ontario, 3,000,000; and British Columbia rather more than half a million. The total falls short of 10,000,000, and that, no more than that is "the population that has accomplished the great and wonderful works which are to be seen on every side. Where could one look for a nobler monument of industry, integrity and capacity?"

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Tian via Swatow & Shanghai	KWANGSANG	Wed. 11th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	CHEONGSHING	Sun. 8th Jan. at 5 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Tues. 10th Jan. at 8 a.m.
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Straits & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Wed. 4th Jan. at 8 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	MAUSANG	Wed. 11th Jan. at 8 p.m.
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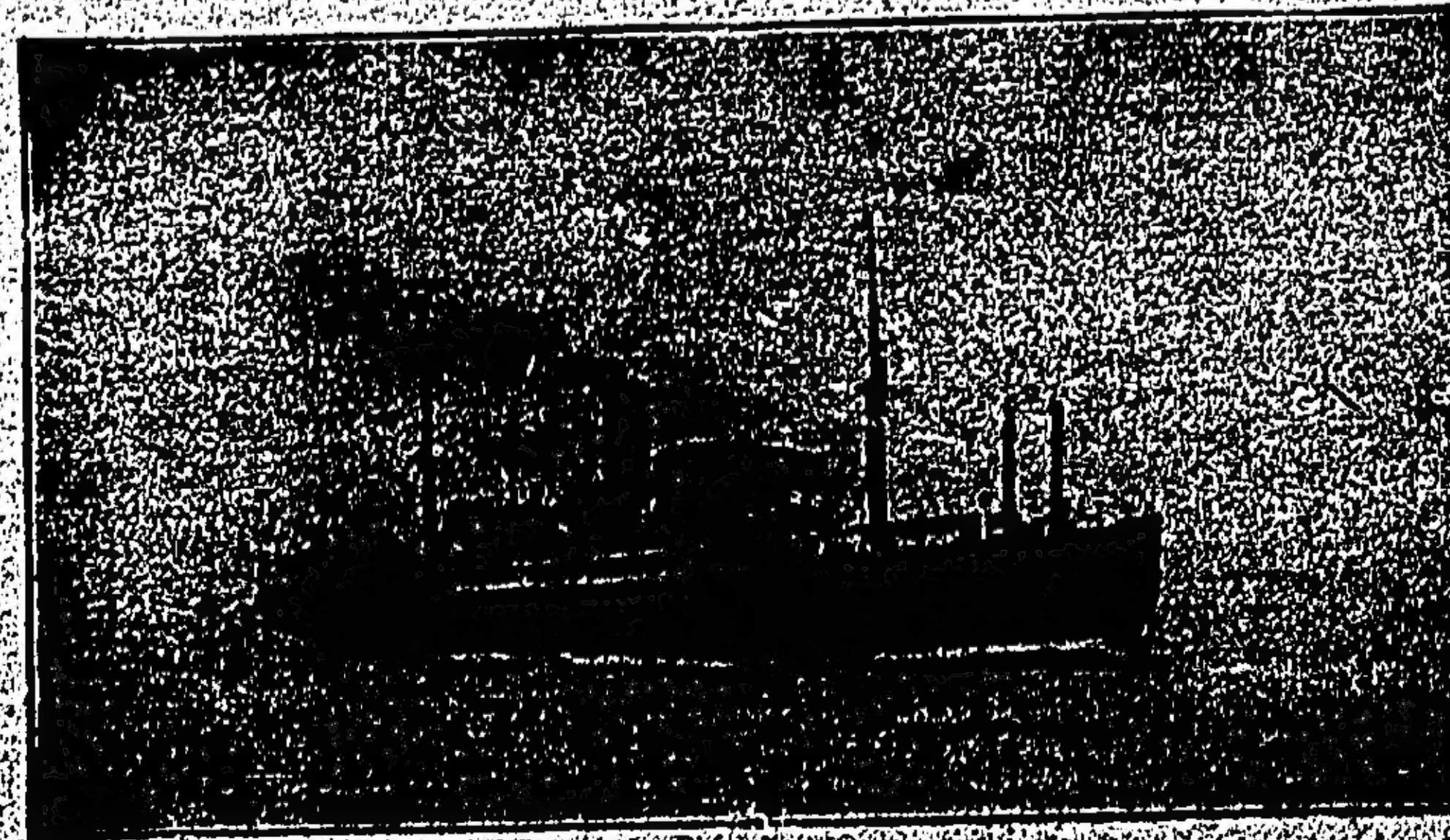
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BIRTH.

CASSELLS.—On December 26, 1927,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
L. C. Cassells, a daughter.

DEATHS.

FURNISS.—On Monday, December
26, 1927, at Shanghai, Kitty
Furniss, aged 32, dearly be-
loved wife of George C.
Furniss.
SOMEKH.—On December 27, 1927,
at 1086 Avenue Joffre, Shang-
hai, Benson Aaron Somekh.
TERRELL.—On December 26, 1927,
at Wuchang of diphtheria,
Gertrude Mary Terrell, M.B.,
O.H.B., of the London Mission-
ary Society.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 3, 1928.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Hong Kong has once again been
honoured by His Majesty the King
through the honours conferred on
the Captain Superintendent of
Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,
and on the former Matron of the
Government Civil Hospital, Miss
Sloan, in addition to the C.B. for
Colonel Russell-Brown, who was
acting G.O.C. South China Com-
mand for His Excellency Major-
General Luard.

In none of these three cases can
it be said that the Royal marks of
favour were sought. They have
been truly deserved as the outcome
of loyal duty to the King and Em-
pire through a long period of years.
That such duty should—particu-
larly in the case of Mr. Wolfe and Miss
Sloan—have been performed in this
Colony will create pleasant
memories not alone on the part of
the recipients but on the part of
the whole community, and especial-
ly that portion of it who may be
reckoned amongst the old-timers of
the Colony, non-Chinese and Chin-
ese alike.
To have lived and laboured in a

Colony of the nature of Hong Kong
for thirty and twenty years, res-
pectively, and at the end of that
time to receive a tribute from "the
first gentleman in the Empire"—
His Majesty the King—speaks
much for the kind of loyalty en-
gendered by the Service in this
Colony—a tradition not common, it
is true, to this Colony, but one that
has ever added lustre to service
under the Crown at Home and over-
seas.

Moreover, on the honours con-
ferred on Mr. Wolfe and Miss Sloan
we can the reader congratulate
them both most heartily on behalf
of the public, knowing that the lat-
ter will most cheerfully re-echo our
expressions of felicitations, goodwill,
and congratulation. Many are called
but few are chosen for the mark
of Royal favour. And it is as well
that it should be in regard to ser-
vice to the King-Emperor in the
Crown Colonies and Protectorates.
A man's political convictions are
never weighed. All that counts is
his record of work and how much
the Colony first and the Empire
afterwards have benefited from that
work. In these modern days a New
Year Honour is no mere bauble.
It is something to be treasured. In
that spirit will it be looked upon
by the local recipients. In that
spirit, too, will it be regarded by
the community amid which they
have passed such a large portion of
their lives.

COTTON THREAD.

HOW NINE PACKETS WERE
STOLEN.

Chan Kwan, the manager of the
On Hing shop of No. 182 Well-
ington Street, reported to the police
yesterday the loss by a thief of a
quantity of cotton thread, worth
\$72.
According to the report, the shop
was visited by a man who repre-
sented that he had come from the
Chun Chun shop of No. 214 Des
Voeux Road Central, and ordered
ten packets of cotton thread to be
delivered immediately, payment to
be made on delivery.
An assistant of the shop accom-
panied the man with the goods.
On the way the man suddenly
discovered that one of the pack-
ets of thread was damaged, and
asked the shop assistant to go
back and change it; the trickster
promising to look after the other
nine packets in the meantime.
The rest of the story is easily
told. When the shop assistant re-
turned with a new packet of thread,
he found that the man had dis-
appeared with the other nine
packets.

The marriage arranged between
Mr. John L. Woods, of Ips-
wich, son of Sir Robert
Woods, M.C., and of Dame
Margaret Woods, of Dublin,
and Miss Lydia B. Sheehan, young-
er daughter of the late James J.
Sheehan, and of Mrs. Sheehan, of
Dublin, will take place very quietly
in the early part of this month.

VARISITY RESULTS.

MATRICULATION & SENIOR
LOCAL EXAMINATION.

MANY DISTINCTIONS.

St. Joseph's College.—F. A. GHI (distinction in Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, and Trigonometry); A. M. Rodrigues (distinction in Higher Mathematics and Trigonometry).

Queen's College.—Li Kai-yung (distinction in English, Mathematics and Physics).

Wah Yan College.—Kong Man-in (distinction in Mathematics, Trigonometry and Mechanics).

Diocesan Boys' School.—D. J. N. Anderson (distinction in English and Mathematics); Albert Lee (distinction in English and Trigonometry); H. L. Pau (distinction in English, Physics and Mechanics).

Central British School.—T. C. Payne (distinction in English, Mathematics and Physics); S. R. Whitley (distinction in English and History).

Senior Local Honours List.
Italian Convent.—Della Tossan.
Diocesan Girls' School.—L. E. Gittins (distinction in English, Domestic Science and Biblical Knowledge).

Central British School.—E. L. Hayes (distinction in English and Arithmetic).

* Qualified for Matriculation.

Matriculation Pass List (Boys).

St. Joseph's College.—G. A. Agabeg (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); R. E. Alvarez (distinction in English); P. V. Botelho, V. A. Chan Wai, R. U. Danenberg, S. E. Edgar, C. A. Figueiredo (distinction in Higher Mathematics); J. B. Gonsalves (distinction in Higher Mathematics); J. J. Gutierrez, Khaw Eng-long, Lam Tran-chau (distinction in Higher Mathematics); Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics); P. F. Rosario, Tam Heung-shing (distinction in Mechanics); T. Thavethikul, G. F. Victor, P. A. Xavier, Yan Shu-fan.

Queen's College.—Chan Kai-wa, Chan Kam-tai, Chan Wai-hau (distinction in Trigonometry); Cheung King-pak, T. O. Edwards, Lau Yu-sun, Pang Yui-ki, Pau Koon-tat, Tang Hung-lai (distinction in Mathematics); Wei Hee, Yuen Chin-fan.

Wah Yan College.—Chan Jim-fui, Cheng Chiu-fan (distinction in Book-keeping); Fong Shu-sang, Lau Man-hin, Lau Yu-cheun, Lee Nai-tong, Luk Shiu-kau, Ng Kwong-yuen (distinction in English and Higher Mathematics); Sung Sheung-hi, Wong Chow-siu (distinction in Higher Mathematics and Book-keeping).

St. Stephen's College.—Au Yeung-hung, Chan Hung-nin, Chau Woon-nin (distinction in Physics); Chow Ping, Chung Mung-chiu, Kan Kho Khong Kha. Diocesan Boys' School.—S. A. Broadbridge, Chan Leung-chi (distinction in Trigonometry); Chiu Sin-wan, K. Leung, Fun Chan-hoi, S. A. Reed, Ting Kin-yu, Wong Shing-hang, Wong Sui-shing (distinction in Book-keeping); Yu Shik Ling.

St. Paul's College.—Law Shing-yuen, Lee Tai-kong, Pang Kui-ching, Sung Hun-chee, U Wing-ki.

Tutorial Institute.—Mak Man-hong.

Educational Institute.—Wai Kwok-lun (distinction in Mechanics).

Dockland School.—Li Ping-man. Sacred Heart College.—Tam Po-sun.

Central British School.—L. A. Easterbrook (distinction in English); B. J. Vickers (distinction in English).

Private Study.—W. Yuen, T. Iwatate, Woo Shih Lun.

The following have qualified for entry into the Medical Faculty:—Bee Hoat-teck, Chan Seck-fong, Lew Khoo-shin, Thio Ban-hin.

Matriculation Pass List (Girls).
Belilos Public School.—Cheung Yik-chun, Fok Kum-lun, Hui Wai-han, Sung Ngan-lui.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Li Luk-wa, Tso Lai-ki.

Italian Convent.—Marie Basto, Wong Po-chue, Ng Tak-ching.

Private Study.—Hui Luk-yip.

Senior Local Pass List (Boys).
St. Joseph's College.—R. Castro, H. F. Gonsalves, L. G. Marques, Shum Ip-kwong, Wong Che-kang, E. Bianco, A. M. da Silva, J. A. dos Remedios.

Queen's College.—Chan Wai-hon (distinction in Book-keeping); Chau Chiu-kin, Chau Chiu-kong, Cheung Kwok-fong, Chue Hong-yung, Ha Chiu-in, Lee Iu-chan, Mok Kai-kwong, Tso Po-shue, U. K. Sheung, Yeung Shiu-hung (distinction in Book-keeping); Yu Pak-chuen (distinction in Mathematics).

Wah Yan College.—Chan Yip-shuen, Cheng Chung-yin (distinction in Mechanics); Fok Cho-min, Ip Kwok-chu, Ko Ki-tan, Ng Wai-

POLICE CLUB.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR
SPORTS.

CHIEF CONGRATULATED.

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Police Recreation Club held its annual New Year sports which attracted a large and representative gathering of officers and men of the Force together with their families.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe showed himself a capable sprinter by gaining second place in the 100 yards race for men over 40. He put up a great struggle with Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., and lost by inches. Mr. T. H. King was third, and several younger men were amongst the "also rans."

At the conclusion Mrs. Wolfe distributed the prizes on the invitation of Mr. Kent, who congratulated Mr. Wolfe on his receiving the C.M.G. in the New Year Honours List.

Mr. Wolfe returned thanks to the Club for giving his wife the pleasure of presenting the prizes. Touching upon the honour conferred on him, he said that he would never have earned it but for the loyal support and hearty co-operation he had received from all members of the Force.

The Results.

Ladies' coconut shy.—1. Mrs. Globe; 2. Mrs. Glendenning; 3. Mrs. Rogers.

100 Yards for gentlemen under forty.—1. Mr. Post; 2. Mr. Reynolds; 3. Mr. Noonan.

Ladies' egg and spoon race.—1. Mrs. Chester Woods; 2. Mrs. Merriman; 3. Mrs. Baker.

Boys' race (over 7).—1. Gordon Marks; 2. Albert Moss, 3. Terry Kerr.

Boys' race (under 7).—1. R. Hoare; 2. Bobby Bloor; 3. J. Alexander.

Girls' race (under 7).—1. Elsie Hunt; 2. Elsie Barnett.

Girls' race (over 7).—1. Mavis Glendenning; 2. Kathleen Glover; 3. Kathleen Wolfe.

100 Yards (for men over 40).—1. Mr. W. Kent (A.S.P.); 2. Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe (C.S.P.); 3. Mr. T. H. King (D.C.I.).

Tennis Competition.—Singles; 1. S. Randle; 2. A. W. Grimsitt. Doubles; 1. Brittain and Oram. Mixed Doubles; 1. Randall and Whant.

Lawn Bowls competition.—Pairs handicap; 1. Buchanan and Moss. Club Championship; 1. Buchanan; 2. Glendenning. Shield Competition; 1. Buchanan; 2. Robinson.

Single Handicap; 1. Fears; 2. Wiltshire. Novice; 1. Randall; 2. Baker.

Cricket.—Special prize for hat trick; A. E. Lacy.

Yin, Pun Sai-ling, Sung Wai-lim, Yuen Luen-ip (distinction in Book-keeping); Cheung Woon-chee (distinction in Arithmetic and Mathematics); Har Chan-wah, Leung Hon-chuen, Chiu Wai, Lee Ying-fong, Po Tat-choi.

St. Stephen's College.—Liu Chung-hsu, Shan Fun-ying, Wan Tso-shing (distinction in English).

* Qualified for Matriculation.

Diocesan Boys' School.—Chan Wai-shun, E. S. Howard, E. C. C. Johnson, Lee Kai-leung (distinction in Trigonometry); Wong Hock-hoi.

St. Paul's College.—Chau Kung-chiu, Cheung Shiu-tong; Cheung Tsang-ye, Fok Pak-yung, Lau Wai-leung, Lee Ying-cheun.

Tutorial Institute.—Chin Kwun-yung.

Educational Institute.—Cheung Shiu-chiu.

Private Study.—Tan Ngung-jeang (distinction in Trigonometry).

Senior Local Pass List (Girls).
Belilos Public School.—Cheung Wai-foon, Kwok Kit-ming, Lo Hing-hing, Tang Yuk-hing, Law Yuk-chun.

French Convent.—A. Cheng (distinction in Needlework); B. Cheng (distinction in Needlework); S. Heyshing, Ruth Nergard (distinction in English); A. O'Hoy (distinction in English); Rose Perry (distinction in English).

(Italian Convent.—C. Millan (distinction in Spanish); Chan Kitt-ching (distinction in English); L. Tossan; O. Rozario, Tam Chui-king, Carmen Vas.

St. Mary's School.—D. d'Aquino, Regina Ribeiro, M. da Roza, Carmen M. da Silva, Julia Yau.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Eva Chan, Diana Ho, Lee Mel-yuk, Irene To, To Pui-yin (distinction in Needlework); Tso Dam-chou, E. A. Tsao, Pansy Shaw.

Diocesan Girls' School.—P. J. Anderson (distinction in Domestic Science); E. I. Batalha, M. C. Churn (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Nancy Leung, D. E. Smith (distinction in English).

Central British School.—P. C. Hynes (distinction in Domestic Science).

Private Study.—C. de Labbey.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

His Worship: "What we want you to tell us is the exact words used by the prisoner when he spoke to you."

Witness: "He said your Worship, that he 'stole the pig.'"

His Worship: "No, no; he would not have used the third person."

Witness: "But, your Worship, there was no third person."

His Worship: "Then he must have said, 'I stole the pig.'"

Witness: "Begorra, an' maybe you did, your Worship; but he did not spit on you!"

Father, mother and little Willie were on the upper deck. The boat rolled and tossed on its cross-Channel voyage. Father did not feel too bright. Mother was distracted by the mischievous antics of her son. At last she appealed to her husband.

"Oh, father, do speak to Willie!" Father, faintly: "How are you, Willie?"

"Are you there? What's your name?"

"What's my name?"

"Yes, what's your name?"

"I say my name is Watt. You're Jones?"

"No, I'm Knott."

"Will you tell me your name?"

"Will Knott."

"Why won't you?"

"I say my name is Williams Knott."

"Oh, I beg your pardon!"

"Then you'll tell me this afternoon, if I come around, Watt?"

"Certainly, Knott." And they rang off.

New Verger: "Quite a lot of people had coughs during my sermon this morning."

Old Verger: "Coughs? They ain't coughs, zur. Them's time signals."

Little David returned from school in tears, and with a bruise over his eye. "I'll pay Tommy Hobbs out for this in the morning!" he wailed to his mother.

"No, no," she said, "you must return good for evil! I'll make you a nice jam tart, and you must take it to Tommy and say: 'Mother says I must return good for evil, so here's a tart for you.'"

David demurred, but finally consented. The next evening he returned in a worse plight than on the previous day, and sobbed: "I gave Tommy the tart and told him what you said. And then he hit me again, and says you've to send him another tart to-morrow!"

"I look forward every Sunday to the after-dinner nap."

"I thought you never slept after dinner."

"I don't, but my wife does."

Oh, Larry Asthore, sure it's yer self ought to be a proud man to-night. The doctor says ye have had information of the lungs, and a touch of new mown hay, which may any minute turn to a guitar of yer pedestrian organs, so he is coming to telescope ye to-morrow.

Seaside Landlady: "Do you say that fish is not fresh?"

Boarder: "No, I merely said it had not been dusted this week."

A railway superintendent ordered that all accidents must be reported immediately. Recently he received a wire: "Man fell from platform in front of moving train. Will wire details later."

Five minutes ticked by, then came another telegram: "Everything O.K. Nobody hurt. Engine was going backwards."

FRANCE AND U.S.A.
NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF TREATY.

"OUTLAWRY OF WAR."

Paris, Yesterday.

Well-informed quarters have received information, it is stated, which shows that negotiations with Washington are progressing favourably for the renewal of the Franco-American Treaty of Arbitration, 1913, the provisions of which it is proposed to extend.

The United States Government is also stated to be ready to negotiate with France for the conclusion of a treaty for the outlawry of war between the two countries, provided the pact is open to all other Powers wishing to undertake the same obligations.—Reuter.

DARWIN'S HOME.
TRUST FOR THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

A SURGEON'S ENDOWMENT.

Rugby, Sunday.

Negotiations are complete for the taking over by the British Association, in trust, as a national museum, the old home of the great scientist, Charles Darwin, which has been bought and endowed for £15,000 by the London surgeon, Dr. Buckton Brown.

The house is to be preserved not as a show place but to serve some useful purpose, not yet decided.—British Wireless Service.

NEW-YEAR HONOURS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., for Woolwich West and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. He has been President of many advisory and other committees.

C.M.G.

There are also fifteen new Companions of the Order of the Saint Michael and Saint George, including:

Mr. Odin Faulkner, Director of Agriculture, of Nigeria.

Major F. W. F. Jackson, Provincial Commissioner of the eastern province of the Gold Coast.

Mr. R. Jardine, Administrative Inspector.

Major R. Archibald, Director of the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories at Khartoum.

Mr. A. Keown-Boyd, Director General of the European Department of the Ministry for the Interior, Cairo.

Mr. W. Peters, late of His Majesty's Mission in Moscow.

The appointments to the Order of the British Empire include two Dame Commanders, one of them being:

The Duchess of Bedford.

FAR EAST HONOURS.

Knighthood For A Judge.

To be Knight (Kt.):— Judge Peter Grain. — Judge Peter Grain was appointed Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China last September, where he had for some years been Assistant Judge. Born in 1864, he was called to the Bar in 1897, and his first official appointment was Resident Magistrate at Zanzibar, in 1906, but before officiating he was raised to be Judge of the Court of Appeal for East Africa, and soon afterwards was made Asst. Judge of H.M. Court for Zanzibar. Later he acted as head of the Government there. In 1914 he was sent to Egypt as presiding Judge of H.B.M. Prize Court. In 1919 he was appointed to Constantinople, and on May 31, 1921, was appointed to Shanghai. In 1925 he was made Judge of the High Court of Wei-hai-wei, returning to Shanghai last year.

Malayan Honours.

To be Knight:— Mr. F. Baddeley. — Mr. F. M. Baddeley has had a long and distinguished career in the Malayan Civil Service, from which he recently retired.

Mr. C. Everitt. — Mr. Clement Everitt, going out to Malaya many years ago to take up legal practice, was later promoted to a Judgeship.

To be Honorary Companion of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

Tungku Besar of Pahang. — The Tungku Besar is the Malay ruler of Pahang, one of the largest of the Malay States.

SIR JOHN DUNCAN.

Honour For Defence Force Commander.

To be Knight Commander of the Bath, Military Division (K.C.B.):—

Major-General John Duncan has been the Commander of the Shanghai Defence Force since its inception nearly a year ago. He was appointed a C.B. in 1918. Born in 1872, he entered the Army in 1891, his first war service being in the Indian frontier in 1897-98 (mentioned in despatches, and medal with five clasps). In the late War, he saw distinguished service at Gallipoli, Macedonia, and the Black Sea, was mentioned several times in despatches, promoted Major-General, and had a number of foreign decorations conferred on him. In 1926 he was in command of the 54th East Anglian Division.

Other Awards.

To be Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

Mr. F. Tyrell. — Mr. Francis Tyrell is the Controller of Revenue, Caylon.

Mr. E. Wolff. — Mr. Ernest Wolff is British Resident, Negri Sembilan, in the Federated Malay States.

Mr. H. Phillips. — Mr. Herbert Phillips is the present Inspector General of Consular Establishments in the Far East.

A YANGTZE HERO.

Recognition for Capt. Lator's Rescuer.

To be a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.):—

The Rev. Forbes. Tocher gets his honour in recognition of his heroic rescue of Captain Lator, who was captured and wounded by bandits on the Yangtze recently.

Mr. Tocher, a missionary with a wide knowledge of the district, was appointed the official negotiator, and carried a ransom into the wilds of the Upper Yangtze, where, in spite of great personal danger, he persistently followed up his quest, got in touch with the prisoner, and eventually

CHANNEL SWIMMER.

MISS GLEITZE IN STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

SECOND ATTEMPT FAILS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Miss Gleitze, the London typist, just failed to-day to swim across the Straits of Gibraltar. This was her second attempt. She left Tangier in a tug for a point west of that place, being accompanied by British Consular representatives to act as independent witnesses.

Entering the water at three o'clock in the morning she swam for more than half-way between Tangier and Gibraltar at noon. Later she was reported only one mile from Tarifa, the southernmost point of Gibraltar, and was expected to land there. Eventually, however, news was received that Miss Gleitze had had to abandon the swim, the sea having become very choppy.

Six hours after Miss Gleitze had started another British girl, Miss Hudson, began an effort to swim the Straits, starting from Alcazar, east of Tangier. British Consular representatives were, in her case also, in an accompanying tug, and the precaution had been taken against sharks attacking the swimmer. Later reports stated that Miss Hudson was making good progress. — British Wireless Service.

Rugby Football.

SCOTLAND'S DEFEAT OF FRANCE.

Paris, Yesterday.

In the presence of 35,000 spectators Scotland beat France at Rugby football by 15 points to 3. — Reuter.

effecting his release. This great example of courage and devotion was the subject of a glowing Ministerial tribute in the House of Commons.

POSTHUMOUS HONOUR.

Dead Physician's Name in List.

Rugby, Jan. 2.

Pathetic interest attaches to the Honours List that a knighthood had been conferred on Alderman Dr. James Robinson, formerly Lord Mayor of Cardiff. Dr. Robinson died on Tuesday last, at the age of 60. He had given devoted service to local affairs and in particular was keenly interested in health matters. His name was retained in the Honours List as an act of consideration for his widow, who on the grant of letters patent will become Lady Robinson.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Mr. James Caird, who is made baronet for public and philanthropic services, recently contributed anonymously £100,000 towards securing for the nation the MacPherson Collection of maritime prints and toward the restoration of Nelson's ships, the flagship "Victory" and her sister ship "Immaculate." The MacPherson Collection contains 12,000 books, prints, paintings and atlases and is said to be the only complete sea history of the English-speaking race.

Sir Frederick Lugard's peerage is regarded by the Press as the crown of a great career as an empire builder and administrator in tropical Africa, which began in 1888 when he commanded the volunteer force in Nyassaland against the Arab slave raiders. Later he organised the administration of Uganda and subsequently as High Commissioner in West Africa effectively occupied and settled Northern Nigeria. He became Governor-General of the two Nigerias, which he amalgamated, following which he spent a short period as Governor of Hong Kong, and he retired seven years later.

An unrivalled knowledge of African native questions highly qualified him for the position as British member of the League of Nations' permanent Mandates Commission, which he has held since 1922.

Scholarship, Art, Music, and Medicine are well represented in the Honours List and two journalists receive knighthoods.

By Elections Needed.

The Peerages conferred on Colonel Gibbs and Sir Gerald Strickland cause vacancies in the Parliamentary representation of West Bristol and Lancaster and by-elections will be necessary.

Colonel Gibbs (Conservative) had a majority of over 17,000 over his Labour opponent at the last general election and at Lancaster Sir Gerald Strickland defeated a Liberal by 4,000 and a Labour candidate by over 9,000 in a three-cornered contest. — British Wireless Service.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

For French Consulate.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

M. Saussine, French Consul in Tientsin, has been appointed an officer of the Legion of Honour.

Yangtze Trouble.

Yang Sen's Subordinates Revolt.

Several Campaigns Due.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

As a result of the execution of General Yen Chuen-feng at Peking on Dec. 27 by General Yang Sen on grounds of disloyalty, the General in command at Fowchow has revolted against Yang Sen and is marching on Wansien while General Yang Sen is going up River from Ichang. — Reuter.

TROOPS ON MARCH.

In Both Directions on Upper River.

Hankow, Sunday.

The political situation at Wansien is obscure and serious trouble is expected to follow the recent disturbances following the execution of Yan Chuen-feng, by Peking on Dec. 27, it being alleged that he was implicated in the recent trouble, and was disloyal to General Yang Sen.

As the result General Fak, commanding a large body of General Yang Sen's troops at Fowchow, is in revolt and is stated to be moving down towards Wansien.

Nationalist Victories.

General Yang Sen's troops are now on their way up to Wansien from Ichang and a clash between the forces is regarded as imminent.

Meanwhile, Tangyang, a town about 80 miles north-east of Ichang, has been occupied by a part of the 2nd Nationalist Army and a part of the 43rd Nationalist Army (both from Hankow). It is understood that General Lu Tipping, who commands these forces, is acting under instructions from the Nanking Government. — British Naval Wireless.

Squabbles for Power.

Ichang, Sunday.

The influence of the Nanking (Nationalist) Government in this region is indicated by General Yang Sen's calm acceptance of the taking over of the office of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs by Yao Chiang-peng, a Nanking nominee. The new official has superseded General Yang Sen's representative and has also undertaken the duties of Superintendent of Chinese Maritime Customs here. — British Naval Wireless.

Attack Ordered.

Nanking, Sunday.

The Nationalist Military Council has issued orders for the forces of General Cheng Chien to move against Changsha immediately. Changsha is also to be attacked, the task having assigned to troops belonging to General Fei Chung-hai. (The attack is to be on the armies which fought for Hankow against Nanking).

It is stated in certain quarters that considerable discontent exists in the Nanking armies, the Nationalist Government having failed to pay the troops for some considerable time. — British Naval Wireless.

Boycott at Wuhu.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

An anti-British boycott has started at Wuhu. — Reuter.

[Note: Wuhu is a port on the lower Yangtze, about 250 miles from this mouth.]

360 MILES AWAY.

Nationalists Marching on Peking.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Nationalists claim the capture of Yenchowfu. — Reuter.

[Note: Yenchowfu is on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 360 miles south of Peking. Its capture will have meant further progress, recently against the Northern armies.]

NORTHERN PEACE?

Shansi Overture To Peking.

Peking, Saturday.

According to the vernacular papers two Shansi peace delegates called on the Premier and expressed willingness to make peace provided the terms are of equality and do not indicate surrender on the part of Shansi. — Reuter.

A HONG KONG ESTATE.

Powers of exemplification in connection with the realising for probate of the will of the late Sydney Hudson, of 18, Chestnut Street, Manchester, and 1, Meads Court, Eastbourne, Sussex, has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. B. L. Shenton, attorney for the executors, S. P. W. Hudson, son, and Miss A. S. and K. E. Hudson, daughters, to whom all estate is bequeathed with the proviso that adequate steps be taken to ensure the maintenance of Mrs. M. Hudson, wife of deceased son, in London. — Hong Kong. — Estate amounted to £49,200. There was also estate in England.

U. S. MARINES.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT WITH INSURGENTS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Mansagua, Yesterday.

Five United States Marines were killed and 23 wounded in a severe engagement with a large force of well-trained, uniformed insurgents commanded by the Nicaraguan Liberal, General Augustino Sandino, on the outskirts of the town of Quallal.

The headquarters of the Marine Corps state that the Nicaraguans suffered severe casualties; but the exact number is unknown. — Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Yesterday.

Five officers and 150 men of the Marine Corps are shortly going to Nicaragua from New York. A detachment of 250 Marines arrived in Nicaragua in December.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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Mansagua, Yesterday.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Three trains of troops belonging to General Fung Yu-hsiang's army have reached Hsichow and will be sent to take their place in the line against the Shantung troops, it is reported.

Mr. Horace W. Raper, managing director Great Eastern Life Assurance Co., Singapore, is leaving for India on a business trip. During his absence Mr. C. O. Knox will act as hon. secretary of the Singapore Golf Club.

The film version of "The Arcadians," which was performed 809 times at the Shaftesbury Theatre, W., in 1906, was shown privately in London and proved to be a strange mixture of farce and melodrama.

Carlisle's new Socialist mayor, Mr. Joseph Henderson, who is a railway abuser, presided over a Bench of magistrates which imposed fines and costs amounting to \$82 in a case arising out of a theft of goods during railway transit.

At the inquest at Weymouth on Mr. H. C. F. Castleman, of Seaford House, Weymouth, who was found in bed shot through the heart, it was stated that he brought the urn with his wife's ashes to Chettle a week before and buried them.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Clive Charsley, youngest son of Mr. H. J. Charsley, of Pussatenne, Gampole, Ceylon, and Miss Mary Beatrice Brown, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, of Strone, Bridge of Cally, Perthshire.

The film rights of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's play, "The Physician," have been purchased by the Gaumont British Company, and a film is to be made at the Shepherd's Bush Studios by Mr. Jacoby, the German director of "Quo Vadis."

Mr. H. A. Raven, aged 20, described as a clerk in Hertfordshire, a third-class passenger in the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" (16,402 tons) from Canada to Greenock and Liverpool, was found to have disappeared when the vessel was off Ireland.

The Railway Rates Tribunal has dismissed the application of the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron, and Coal Co., Ltd., for a reduction in the L.M.S. Railway Company's rates for the haulage of coal from Tallywain, near Pontypool, to Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.

According to the "Daily Sketch," the doctors have forbidden Mr. Colin Forbes Adam to return to India. Mr. Adam entered the I.C.S. in 1913, was Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay, and then Deputy Secretary to Government. He retired from the service in January, 1927. He is the youngest son of Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Bart, and was born in 1889.

The churches connected with the English Baptist Mission in Shantung, with more than 7,000 communications, at the annual meeting of their Provincial Conference, unanimously voted to become a part of the newly-organized United Church of Christ in China. This action is the more noteworthy because we believe it is the first instance where the Baptist Churches and non-Baptist Churches have been able to find a practical basis of union.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, of Mr. E. S. Bidlecombe, manager of Sungai Tua Estate, Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Lillian May Midgley, recently of the Nursing staff, Seremban. The Rev. O. B. Parsons officiated and the best man was Mr. H. T. A. Bidlecombe, of Carey Island, brother of the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. M. Holloway, was attended by Miss Cooper, of the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, as bridesmaid.

By her will Mrs. Maryat, sister of the late Baronet Sir James Caird, of Dundee, bequeathed \$100,000 to the Dundee Town Council, the income from the sum to be applied for the acquisition of neighbouring land. \$50,000 are left for the foundation of travelling scholarships in engineering, electricity, aeronautics and music, open to Scotsmen only. Other large sums are left to Dundee institutions including one-half of the residue of estate, while the other half is to be devoted to schemes for the benefit of Scottish ex-Servicemen.

An elderly Chinese with a bad record, having been first convicted 24 years ago, was yesterday charged at the Central Magistracy with house-breaking and returning from banishment before the period of 20 years for which he was sent away had expired. A Chinese detective arrested the accused on Saturday night in a dark lane off Des Voeux Road attempting to force a side door in a block of buildings. He was taken to the Central Police Station, where Sub-Inspector Vincent, in charge of Police Records, got bust and dug up the accused's past. For attempted burglary the accused got three months' hard labour, whilst for returning from banishment he got a further nine months' jail.

Messrs. Pohoomull Bros. wish their patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Canada" on December 7, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on December 29, having been 22 days in transit.

At the Central Magistracy morning, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a fine of \$10 on a Chinese who was charged with touting for motor car hire in Des Voeux Road on Sunday night. After a chase, an Indian constable arrested the defendant hiding behind a riceha.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday, the Children's Sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club was postponed to next Saturday. The Craigflower Cricket Club also had to cancel an arrangement to meet a junior team from the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a "friendly" yesterday.

Capt. W. W. Hipkin, late of the Indo-China S.N. Company, who was recently in command of the 5th "Kwaiang" was the recipient of a case of pipes from a few of his K.C.C. Pals at the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's Eve. Capt. Hipkin left for Home on the "Carnarvonshire." Yesterday after being with the Indo-China Co. since 1914.



Jacob Gould Schurmann, American Ambassador to Germany.

Representatives of a number of Organizations concerned with the welfare of the blind were present at the Memorial Service to the late Sir Arthur Pearson to be held at Holy Trinity Church, St. Marylebone, on the evening of December 9, and there was a muster of war-blinded men from St. Dunstan's, the great organization which Sir Arthur Pearson founded during the War.

Shanghai, December 2.—The funeral of the late Mr. J. B. Grant, one of Shanghai's most esteemed residents who passed away at the Country Hospital on Tuesday last after an operation to his foot, was held at the Bubbling Well Road cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of local residents. The deceased, who was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, having joined the Shanghai Scottish Company upon its formation, was accorded a military funeral.

Amongst the arrivals from the Straits Settlements over the weekend was Mr. Frank N. W. Doodha, an "old" Kowloon resident. Mr. Doodha has had eight months of absence from this Colony, and during that period he has visited Siam, Borneo, Java and the F.M.S. and had the unique experience of witnessing the recent presentation of the White Elephant to the King of Siam. As past Hon. Secretary of St. Andrew's C.I., his return will be welcomed by a large circle of friends.

After collecting some money in Xiamen, for the purpose of paying wages, a foki of the Chiu Un soy factory, Tokovan, was returning to the factory with \$200 on his person on New Year's Day when he was held up at a lonely spot near Matawai by three men who came down from the hillside. All the highway men had revolvers, with which their victim was threatened. In the face of the firearms exhibited, the shop foki was relieved of the money without offering any resistance. The robbers all disappeared up the hill whence they had come.

The Chinese Press Institute of Hong Kong was at home to its members and friends New Year Day at King Edward's Hotel to introduce the pupils of its newly started school of journalism to the public. Among the guests present were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, C.M.G., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman, Mr. Ip Lau-chuan, General Secretary, Mr. Ho In, Member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. R. T. Barrett, of the Hong Kong Daily Press, Mr. Lo Pak-shu, Chairman of the Canton Journalists Club, Mr. Tom Lai-won, and Mr. Hui Wong, Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Institute.

Mr. A. O. Newbould has succeeded Mr. R. Bird, who has gone on leave, as Secretary to British Resident, Negri Sembilan. Mr. I. H. Gorsuch takes Mr. Newbould's place as District Officer, Jelebu.

An unemployed ex-Serviceman who was placed on probation at Eastbourne was said to have halted to observe the two-minute silence on Armistice Day while engaged in stealing cauliflowers from allotments.

In H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, his Honour Judge Peter Grain granted a decree nisi on the petition of Isaac Stibbe. The petitioner was represented by Mr. M. Reader Harris, and the respondent, Mrs. Nina Stibbe, was not present or represented by counsel.

On Saturday night, at the K.C.C., Captain "Billy" Hickey was presented with a set of pipes and smokers' requisites by a number of members of the Club on the occasion of his leaving for Home. Captain Hickey has always been recognised as a good sport at the K.C.C., and his cheery presence will be missed.

M. Meyrier, the Shanghai French Consul, who recently returned from leave in France, received a warm welcome when he assumed the Presidency of the French Provisional Municipal Commission a few days ago. Mr. Francis Schwyzer, the Vice-President, formally wished him welcome and assured him of the continued co-operation of members of the Commission.

Two armed robbers were sentenced to death at the Provisional Court when deferred judgment was given in their cases. One of the condemned men was an ex-policeman who was found guilty of a number of armed robberies, one of which involved the theft of \$18,000 worth of jewellery from a Chinese dwelling house at 1911 East Seward Road on December 13 last year.

We are informed by the manager of the Pioneer Silk Store, Mr. V. Dindas, that the birthday anniversary sale which concluded, was the most successful of any yet held. The Pioneer Silk Store thank the public of the Colony for their unprecedented patronage and express the hope that the same will be continued all through 1928.

The fishing fleet of Chefoo village put out to sea some little time ago, and stayed out longer than was expected. It returned reporting that owing to the storm which prevailed, the fleet was obliged to anchor in the shelter of the Xangma island. Their catch had been a good one, so on arriving in the harbour the fish had to be sold at from 12 to 13 coppers per catty.

The superintendent of the Chefoo Customs some time ago went to Tsinan on important business. His staff at Chefoo received a telegram from him, saying that the troops at the front were showing great endurance. Mr. Chia ordered his staff to buy at once forty thousand pairs of socks and two hundred cases of wines for the soldiers. All have been bought and were sent by motor trucks for conveyance to Tsinan.

Senor Arturo Garcia Ferment of Mexico enjoys the distinction of being the world's champion orator, he having won the first place in the International Oratorical Contest held in Washington. He eliminated able speakers from the United States, Canada, France, and England. Ferment spoke with all the passion of his native land in his plea for a league of American nations under the guidance of the United States at the expense of the Monroe Doctrine. M. Georges Quil-Guillain of France took second place with Mr. P. Hoston of Canada taking the third place.

The older generation of residents in Ceylon will hear with great regret of the death on November 21, of Mr. Thomas Smith, who passed away at Clitra Park, London, aged 85 years. He was for many years manager of Barnagalla Estate and is the father of Mr. Sydney Smith, who takes such profound interest in planting politics. It will be recalled that Mrs. Martin, the wife of the late Captain Martin, who was for some years planning in Ceylon, and Mrs. Morris, whose husband retired many years ago, are Mr. Smith's daughters. Mr. Thomas Smith was one of the early pioneers, who laid the foundation of the tea industry, and there are many who will remember his personality with affection.

Few New Year decorations in the city—splendid as they are—will be found to compare with those at the Pioneer Silk Store. This firm seems to command the best decorative art available—how is it so? Well, there is a reason. On the side, there is woven in real flowers the well-known greeting:—"Wish you a Happy New Year," which stands out at night time in bold relief below the row of electric bulbs. Inside, the full scheme of decoration was sufficient evidence to show that the Pioneer Silk Store vie with any in the city in regard to artistic taste. The proprietor, management, and indeed the whole staff are to be complimented on such a striking display for the New Year.

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CRICKET.

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Capetown, Sunday.
The Second Test match commenced in the presence of 15,000 in fine weather.

South Africa won the toss and put in England, who scored 183 runs, of which Hammond had 43. Bisset took five wickets for 37 and Vincent four wickets for 22. South Africa scored 128 for four wickets, of which Taylor made 68. —Reuter.

Second Day, Capetown, Yesterday.
In cloudy weather, before 8,000 spectators, the match was resumed one true wicket.
South Africa scored 250, of which Morkel scored 36, Deane 41, and Nupen 39 not out. Freeman took four wickets for 58 and Hammond three for 53.

England, in their second innings, scored 66 without the fall of a wicket up to the tea interval.
Subsequently England scored 220 for one wicket, of which Holmes had 88 and Sutcliffe 92 not out. —Reuter.

R.G. ROBERTSON PERFORMS "HAT TRICK."

A fairly heavy programme of cricket matches was carried through on Saturday, included in which were four league fixtures.

In the only match in the Senior League, the Indian R.C. "A" dropped two valuable points when they visited the Craighower C.C. After dismissing their opponents for the modest total of 123, the Indians, very erroneously, adopted purely defensive tactics right through their innings and although they had ample time in which to get the runs, failed to carry away the full points. Regarded as formidable contestants for championship honours, the I.R.C. "A" have seriously prejudiced their chances in the race. The bowling of the home team was far from being difficult to play, but taking the fullest advantage of the visitors' lack of enterprise in scoring, and aided by a keen field, Craighower effected a creditable draw against one of the strongest batting sides in the league, on form.

The positions in the first division table remain the same as before.

All the three matches in the junior division were brought to a definite conclusion. By defeating the Police R.C., the University 2nd maintain their lead. The Royal Engineers secured their first victory at the expense of the Royal Navy 2nd. Playing for the Civil Service 2nd against the "Tamar," R.G. Robertson performed the "hat trick."

League Matches.

C.C.C. v. INDIAN R.C. "A".

Set with 124 runs to win at Happy Valley, the Indian R.C. "A," reputed to be a strong batting side, could only compile 98 runs for the loss of five wickets, in the making of which they took 50 minutes. The Craighower C.C. started confidently, the opening batsmen scoring at a rapid rate. The first wicket partnership between Lim (24) and Kitchell (44) realised 54 runs but Kitchell fell rather cheaply afterwards, the total being 123. Curreen, who took 4 wickets for 21 runs was the most successful bowler.

The bowling of the Craighower C.C. was not of a high standard but it kept the Indian batsmen quiet from the commencement. Scoring was deplorably slow, less than 60 runs being registered in as many minutes. Scores:—

Craighower C.C.			
H. P. Lim, b Curreen	24		
A. Kitchell, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar	44		
E. Zimmermann, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar	4		
A. B. Hanson, c Curreen, b Ackber	19		
S. Abbas, st. S. A. Ismail, b Curreen	2		
D. Fritz, c and b F. M. el Arculli	14		
N. Mackay, b Curreen	1		
U. M. Omar, b Curreen	10		
S. Hachuma, c A. K. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli	6		
Y. Abbas, run out	1		
F. Oliver, not out	0		
Extras	2		

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Curreen	9.4	1	21
F. M. el Arculli	5	3	27
A. H. Madar	9	3	18
A. el Arculli	4	0	12
A. K. Ismail	4	1	11
Ackber	4	1	18
Rumjahn	2	0	8

Indian R.C. "A"			
A. H. Rumjahn, b Hanson	12		
A. el Arculli, b Omar	20		
S. H. Ismail, b Omar	14		
A. H. Madar, st. Zimmermann, b Fritz	6		
J. S. Ackber, not out	18		
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Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Hanson	12	5	29
Oliver	5	0	15
Kitchell	7	1	10
Omar	8	2	21
Fritz	2	0	10

Division II.

C.S.C.C. 2ND v. "TAMAR."

In a low scoring match on their own ground, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated H.M.S. "Tamar" by 29 runs.
Against a total of 114 put up by the home team, the visitors replied with 85.
Harper (44) gave the winners a good start whilst Paterson and Massey helped with 18 and 17 respectively. Cowen accounted for four wickets for 18 runs.
In the "Tamar" innings, Robertson had the distinction of performing the "hat trick," his victims being Waters, Lynch and Womack. This bowler finished with the splendid analysis of 6 for 28. Beasley (32 not out) was the highest scorer for his side. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI			
H. F. Harper, c Waters, b Womack	44		
R. S. W. Paterson, b Martin	18		
R. G. Robertson, c Lynch, b Beasley	17		
A. V. Grimmit, c McKay, b Segar	10		
H. E. Strange, c Barry, b Beasley	8		
W. H. Edmonds, b Cowen	17		
J. Massey, c Segar, b Cowen	10		
C. Sara, not out	0		
E. W. Simmons, b Cowen	3		
J. S. Riddell, b Cowen	3		
R. R. Davis, b Martin	7		
Extras	3		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Womack	5	0	28
Beasley	10	5	14
Martin	4	0	19
Segar	8	1	29
Cowen	7.1	1	18
Rowlands	1	0	3

H.M.S. "Tamar"			
Philips, c Grimmit, b Edmonds	0		
Segar, c Robertson, b Edmonds	24		
Barry, st. Davies, b Sara	0		
Martin, b Robertson	32		
Beasley, not out	36		
Waters, b Robertson	0		
Lynch, c and b Robertson	0		
Womack, b Robertson	0		
Rowlands, c Massey, b Robertson	5		
Cowen, c Massey, b Edmonds	0		
McKay, c Harper, b Robertson	0		
Extras	4		

UNIVERSITY 2ND v. P.R.C.

At Pokfulam, the University 2nd XI defeated the Police R.C. by 7 wickets.

After disposing of their opponents for 64 runs, the home team passed their score for the loss of three wickets and went on to make 137 for 5. Hiptoola (4 for 25) and Gittins (4 for 18) were in good form with the ball.

Kermani contributed 47 runs for the University and Sumner made 26 not out. King captured 7 wickets for 50. Scores:—

Police R.C.			
Dr. J. R. Craig, st. Kermani, b Hiptoola	5		
C. F. Alexander, b Hiptoola	20		
B. G. Baker, st. Kermani, b Gittins	4		
Gittins	2		
T. H. King, b Gittins	2		
Brimblecomb, c Suleiman, b Gittins	3		
E. Dyer, c Chen, b Hiptoola	11		
A. Reynolds, b Sudan	11		
B. Thorpe, c Sudan, b Hiptoola	1		
L. J. Wagland, b Gittins	1		
V. Baker, run out	1		
S. Randle, not out	0		
Extras	0		

University 2nd XI			
S. R. Kermani, c Reynolds, b King	47		
W. B. Barma, l.b.w., b Randle	10		
H. M. Gittins, b King	0		
F. S. Chen, b King	14		
A. B. Suleiman, b King	14		
B. H. Shroter, b King	9		
A. Chan Fook, b King	0		
B. N. Sudan, not out	26		
F. Loke, b King	6		
M. B. Osman, b Alexander	8		
Extras	8		

Total (for 5 wickets)			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Hiptoola	7	2	19
Gittins	10	1	25
Gittins	5.1	1	13

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Bye: Surg. Lt. Comdr. North.

First Round: Sub-Lieut. Lonsdale v. Lt. Comdr. de Winton, Payr. Lt. Waters v. Capt. H. L. Graham, G. C. Grove v. Col. Russell-Brown, Major Cox v. Lt. Heald, H. R. Remington v. Lt. Gordon-Duff, Lt. Comdr. Macnair v. Major W. B. Stevenson.

Bye: Captain Macnair.

Men's Doubles Open.
Byes: Capt. H. L. Graham and Capt. Tyringham, Lt. Comdr. de Winton and Lt. Hardcastle.

First Round: Lieut. Kealy and Lieut. Ford v. Lieut. Hale and Lieut. Heald, Col. Russell-Brown and A. B. Raworth v. Major Stevenson and Major Lucas, Lieut. Lipscomb and Lieut. Gordon-Duff v. N. Evans and Major Lynch, Surg. Lt. Comdr. North and Payr. Lt. Waters, Lt. Comdr. Macnair and Capt. Macnair.

Byes: Rev. G. K. Hewitt and Capt. A. Whitworth, Rev. F. P. W. Alexander and Dr. Tottenham.

Mixed Doubles Open.
Byes: Mrs. Charles and Lieut. Gordon-Duff, Capt. Graham and Mrs. Casswell.

First Round: Miss Braithwaite and Lieut. T. K. W. Atkinson v. Colonel and Mrs. Russell-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James v. Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Lynch and Lieut. Heald v. Mrs. Tyrwhitt and Surg. Lt. Comdr. North, Payr. Lt. Waters and Mrs. Remington v. Mrs. Grimble and Major Lucas.

Byes: Miss Luard and Mr. Kear, A. B. Raworth and Lady Stuart Taylor.

Ladies Doubles Open.
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D.B.S. Beat Air Force.
Last Wednesday, the Diocesan Boys' School met the Royal Air Force in a tennis match and won by 25 games to 19.

Details:
F. Shirazee and Wee Chai-seng (D.B.S.) lost to Sgt. Fry and Cpl. Apdin, 6-8, beat Cpls. Pimm and Sinnock 6-5.

Peng Pan-feng and Wong Kam-cheung (D.B.S.) lost to Sgt. Fry and Cpl. Apdin, 4-7; beat Cpls. Pimm and Sinnock, 10-1.

Royal Engineers.
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CRICKET.

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Friendly Matches.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.
 The Hong Kong C.C. got rid of the Royal Navy for the small total of 49 runs in the first innings in their two-day match and had made 122 for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn.
 The Navy batting failed completely against the bowling of Leach and Wales, the latter's slow deliveries being particularly effective. In taking six wickets, Wales gave away only 21 runs. Leach's analysis was 3 for 27.
 Of the three Club batsmen who were out, Moor (28) was top scorer. Leach (28) and Pearce (39) both being undefeated, took the score from 87 to 122 runs.
Scores:
Navy—1st Innings.
 Rev. R. T. Venn, b Leach 6
 Lt. G. L. M. Salter, b Leach 11
 Lt. R. Cecil, c Sayer, b Wales 3
 Lt. K. Hunt, c Hancock, b Leach 9
 Lt.-Comdr. A. F. Armitage, c Hancock, b Wales 0
 Lt. J. H. Dale, b Wales 6
 Lt. G. R. S. Davies, not out 9
 Pay Lt.-Comdr. A. P. Shaw, b Wales 2
 Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Thomson, b Wales 0
 Ch. Mech. G. Gardner, run out 1
 H. G. Wood, b Wales 1
 Extras 1
Total 49
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Leach 16 8 27 3
 Wales 15 3 4 21 6
H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.
 A. W. Hayward, b Thomson 9
 G. R. Sayer, b Thomson 9
 O. Moor, c Armitage, b Wood 26
 D. Leach, not out 28
 T. E. Pearce, not out 39
 Extras 13
Total (for 3 wickets) 122
 R. H. B. Hancock, H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lammer, E. W. Hamilton, C. D. Wales to bat.
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Thomson 16 6 38 2
 Wood 10 2 31 1
 Gardner 9 1 22 0
 Dale 5 2 18 0

K.C.C. v. ARMY.
 On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Army by five wickets.
 E. C. Fincher, Kowloon's most consistent scorer, knocked up 65 not out for his side out of a total of 157 for four wickets.
 Capt. Morris scored 42 for the Army whilst the partnership between Capt. Dobbie (49 not out) and Lt. Musson (41 not out) realised 91 runs.
 Batsmen held the upper hand all through the match, Brace's analysis of 2 for 17 being the best on either side. **Scores:**
Kowloon C.C.
 W. Brace, b Hankey 34
 J. C. Lyl, b.w., b Dobbie 0
 E. C. Fincher, not out 65
 A. W. Ramsay, b Dobbie 25
 F. E. Lawrence, c Dobbie, b Thorp 12
 Thorp 12
 Capt. F. G. Bevis, not out 21
 Extras 0
Total (for 4 wickets) 157
 F. Goodwin, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, H. T. Buxton, N. H. Ross did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Dobbie 12 2 32 2
 Newberry 5 2 15 0
 Hankey 10 2 24 1
 Erskine 4 1 8 0
 Thorp 9 3 19 1
 Miles 9 0 39 0
 Musson 10 0 25 0

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 For the winners, Murdoch made 30 and de Rome, helped with 18. Bowling consistently, A. B. Clemo (4 for 35), Kelly (3 for 38) and Easterbrook (3 for 26) shared the wickets between them.
 Muskett and Gahagan taking four wickets for 21 and 5 for 34 respectively were chiefly responsible for the low score of 59 runs put up by the China Light & Power R.C. **Scores:**
Electric R.C.
 C. E. Gahagan, c and b A. B. Clemo 13
 W. N. H. Murdoch, c Easterbrook, b A. B. Clemo 30
 H. F. Akehurst, b Kelly 9
 J. R. Way, b Kelly 2
 S. J. Stanesby, c Easterbrook, b Kelly 18
 L. de Rome, b Easterbrook 18
 J. C. Dunbar, b Easterbrook 0
 T. P. Sanderson, b A. B. Clemo 9
 F. Normington, c F. C. Clemo, b Easterbrook 8
 W. B. Muskett, c Tinson, b A. B. Clemo 3
 H. S. Jones, not out 1
 Extras 0
Total 100
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 A. B. Clemo 15 2 35 4
 Kelly 15 4 38 3
 Easterbrook 8 1 26 3
China Light.
 F. Hamblin, b Gahagan 8
 A. J. V. Smith, run out 6
 A. C. Tinson, b.w., b Gahagan 0
 F. C. Clemo, b Gahagan 8
 C. B. Easterbrook, c Stanesby, b Easterbrook 5
 L. Forrest, b Muskett 16
 D. R. Kelly, not out 5
 A. B. Clemo, c de Rome, b Muskett 0
 W. S. Brown, c Stanesby, b Gahagan 4
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 J. M. A. Rumjahn, b.w., b Smith 12
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 Extras 4
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 Extras 4
Total 60
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NEXT MEETING.

FANLING STEEPLECHASE ON JANUARY 21.

FIVE EVENTS ON HAND.

Saturday, January 21, has been fixed for the next steeplechase races of the Fanling Hunt, to be known as the China New Year meeting.

Entries close at 12 noon on January 7 to Dr. F. Pierce Grove (Joint Master and Clerk of the Course) Alexander Building.

The programme is as follows:—
1.—8 p.m., January Maiden Plate, 1 mile: for China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti allowed 5 lbs.. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5.

2.—Kwanti New Year Handicap, 1 1/4 miles: for China ponies. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5. If sufficient entries are received this race will be divided into A and B classes.

3.—Fanling Cup, 1 1/4 miles: for China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. For a cup presented by Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5.

4.—Heavy Weight Stakes, 1 mile: for China ponies that have started twice and not won at Kwanti racecourse. Catchweights 168 lbs. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5.

5.—January Stakes, 7 furlongs: for China ponies that have started at this meeting or at Kwanti racecourse since December 1, 1927. Winners at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won a steeplechase, since December 1, 1927, 5 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started at this meeting 5 lbs. allowance. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Forced entry \$5.

NEW YEAR.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION.

PROGRESS IN 1927.

London, Saturday.

Mr. Baldwin's New Year message to the nation, addressed to the Primrose League, of which the Premier is Grand Master, notes the considerable progress in 1927 towards restoring industrial prosperity, also the increasing desire of capital and labour to co-operate and solve their problems.

"1928 will be a year of great political activity. It is essential that we prepare for the next General Election and arouse enthusiasm to combat any tendency to slackness among Conservatives, for if the electors are told the truth we have nothing to fear," he says.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year message on New Year Days in the past had a distinctive note, sometimes political, sometimes industrial, sometimes international. This year he finds more people than ever before in England's history thinking and talking about our common prayers.

"There is no power greater than love and goodwill," says Mr. Ben Turner, chairman of the T.U.C. in his New Year message. "It is the job of all of us to try to rescue the nation from social depression and the task of the trade union movement is to end class warfare which the social system has created. There is a need for all people to pool their mental, moral and spiritual resources to uplift the whole."—Reuter.

GUN ELEVATION.

SENATOR KELLOGG'S DENIAL.

BRITISH & U.S. NAVIES.

Washington, Saturday.

Senator Kellogg (Secretary of State) has authorised a denial of Press reports that the British Government had elevated guns on its battleships after the Washington Treaty and then objected to the United States doing the same.

The denial says "The British Government informed the United States that it has not elevated its guns and we are satisfied that this is correct. The British Government is not now objecting to gun elevation by the United States."—Reuter's American Service.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

DISASTER IN EXPLOSIVES FACTORY.

Brussels, Sunday.

An explosives factory at Lanaken, near Tongres, was blown to pieces. Five men were killed and four were buried in the debris.—Reuter.

TALE OF HORRORS.

"HALF-DEAD" AIRMEN'S PERIL.

PARIS TO HANOI FLIGHT.

Beirut, Saturday.

A stirring account of the perils and hardships suffered by the crew of the French aeroplane "Georges Guynemer," flying from Paris to Hanoi, is given by Captain Aniolnat, the commander.

He said that after leaving Rome on the way to Athens, a storm blew them far out of their course, over the Mediterranean Sea. The cold was so terrible that the pilot fainted and another man replaced him.

They battled the storm and fog for hours.

Petrol was almost exhausted when they reached Adalia where the Turks arrested them on a false charge, and were only released after strong protests to the authorities.

Surrounded by Armed Mobs. The flight was resumed in the teeth of a raging storm.

They were horrified to see a steamer and three sailing ships engulfed in the waves and the aeroplane nearly shared the same fate owing to a stay breaking, but they managed to land near Mersina, where the fliers were surrounded by a mob of armed peasants who cursed and beat them.

Rescue in Nick of Time.

The French Consul induced the Turkish authorities to come to the rescue in the nick of time as the mob were preparing to burn the aeroplane and all the crew who were now half-dead from thirst and hunger.

The aeroplane re-started at dawn on Christmas Day and arrived at Rayak from where it is expected to resume the flight in January after repairs to the machine.—Reuter.

ALPINE TRAGEDY.

JAPANESE "VARSITY MEN" BURIED.

FOUR MISSING.

Tokyo, Saturday.

Eleven Waseda University members who are climbing the Japanese Alps were caught in a snowslide. Seven escaped but the remainder are believed to have been buried alive. Rescuers are attempting to recover the bodies.—Reuter.

AIR CRASH.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN FRENCH SEAPLANE.

Marseilles, Sunday.

Five persons have been killed as the result of a French seaplane crash whilst making a test flight for the new Toulouse-Morocco passenger service.—Reuter.

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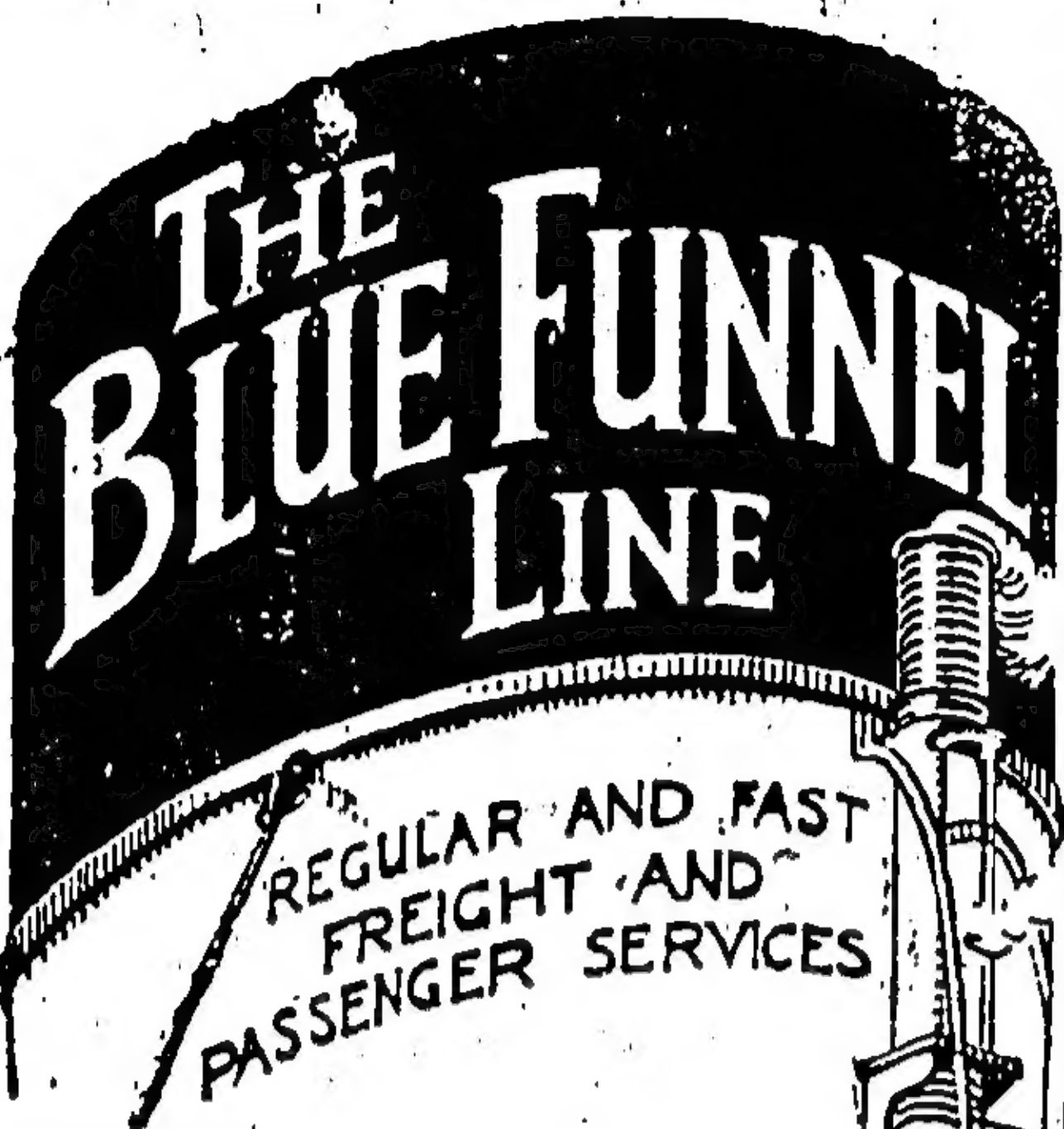
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NEW YEAR AT HOME.

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EMPIRE GREETINGS.

Message Broadcast "To Friendly
Planets."

London, Sunday.
New Year came in London with snow, sleet and rain, with the result that a comparatively small crowd cheered the chiming of St. Paul's at midnight, but thousands of guests at the big hotels danced in the New Year, while the stay-at-homes heard the all-embracing New Year greetings by the B.B.C., comprising the whole universe.

The broadcaster greeted "all friendly planets circling with us on the everlasting tour" and asked them whether our waves reached them, but there was no answer.

Greetings from the Empire to foreign countries followed.

Prior to the greetings at the midnight service at York Minster, the Archbishop of York laid a stone to commemorate the completion of the thirteenth century of the Minster's existence. The service was broadcast.—Reuter.

Pandemonium in New York.

New York, Sunday.
New Year was unprecedentedly welcomed. Yesterday night the theatres, hotels and night clubs were filled to their utmost capacity. Hundreds of thousands who congregated on the streets whooped and howled, the hosts indoors.

Five hundred policemen, stationed in Broadway's theatre district, were powerless to control the tremendous crowds, particularly at midnight, when pandemonium was supreme.

So great was the demand for seats at the leading theatres that places in the pit, ordinarily costing G.55 sold at \$15 at the box office, and as much as \$30 by speculators, whilst those thought nothing of charging \$10 per plate for a meal.

In spite of previous warning of the Director of Prohibition Enforcement that two Federal agents would be present at each night club liquor flowed freely at most of the night clubs and there were only four raids.—Reuter's American Service.

AIR LINER FOUND.

LOCATED BETWEEN CAIRO
AND BAGDAD.

ALL ABOARD WELL.

Cairo, Saturday.

At the conclusion of an all-day search an airforce plane has located the missing Cairo-Bagdad air liner 60 miles south of the Air Force landing ground. The air liner is called "LG5". Apparently all aboard are well. Petrol is being transported to enable the liner to proceed.—Reuter.

Arabs Friendly.

Bagdad, Sunday.

The principal fear associated with the missing Cairo-Bagdad air liner—that the passengers would receive short shrift at the hands of the nomadic Arabs—proved unfounded when an Air Force aeroplane landed and found the liner surrounded by Arabs offering water and viands with each other to render assistance. The stranded liner was refuelled and reached Rutba Post safely.

Steps are being taken to reward the tribesmen to encourage a similar spirit in future.—Reuter.

A message from Bagdad, dated Saturday, stated that mails failed to arrive last night from Cairo. A wireless was received from the pilot saying that he was forced to land in the desert 200 miles from Bagdad.

Another Imperial Airways machine from Bagdad early this morning was unable to find the missing aeroplane at the position indicated. The search was resumed in the afternoon by a machine piloted by Captain Warner whose wife is a passenger on the missing liner which is believed to have descended in an area populated by a wild Arab tribe.

INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

Inter-Communal Unity
Hopes.

A MOSLEM COMPROMISE.

Plea For Sind As a Separate And
Autonomous Province.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The Subjects Committee of the Moslem League adopted a compromise which, it is hoped, will promote inter-communal unity. This measure favours the resolution adopted unanimously by the Indian National Congress on Wednesday advocating communal unity, but expresses the opinion that separate electorates of Moslems and Hindus are inevitable at present. It states that Moslems would be prepared to abandon them in favour of general electorates with a reservation of seats, but only after Sind had actually been constituted a separate and autonomous Province and reforms have been granted to the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan.

The Council of Moslem League authorised the appointment of a sub-committee to confer with the Indian National Congress Working Committee and other bodies to draw up a Constitution for India in which Moslem interests must be safeguarded.—Reuter.

Muslim League.

Lahore, Sunday.
The Lahore session of the All India League unanimously adopted a resolution declaring unacceptable the proposals agreed to at Delhi in March last by a gathering of leading Mohammedans in favour of joint Hindu-Moslem electorates, also the resolution of the Indian National Congress in Madras on December 28 to the same effect.

A committee was appointed to devise a scheme of constitutional advance in collaboration with other organisations.—Reuter.

Boycott of Commission.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The All-India Muslim League have resolved with only two dissentients, to boycott the Statutory Commission.—Reuter.

Appeal to Non-Moslems.

Lahore, Sunday.
A strong posse of Police and Magistrates guarded the doors at the session of the Lahore section of the All-India Moslem League which is meeting here.

Amidst scenes of uproar and confusion a resolution was passed inviting the leaders of all non-Moslem communities in India to come to a satisfactory settlement with the Moslem community before the Simon Commission began its work, with a view to the joint preparation of a draft Constitution for India safeguarding the rights of all communities, to be presented to the Simon Commission or the British Parliament or both.

The Khilafatists walked out as a protest after failing to obtain the deletion of the last clause of the resolution.—Reuter.

Still Another Resolution.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The Anti-Commission Section of the All-India Moslem League, which is meeting here, passed a resolution, with two dissentients, calling on Moslems not to deal with the Simon Commission.—Reuter.

A Leader Censured.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The Subjects Committee of the All-India Muslim League passed a resolution to disaffiliate from the Punjab Muslim League, also censuring Sir Mohammed Shafi, who is presiding at the Lahore session.—Reuter.

Indian Christians.

Allahabad, Sunday.
The All-India Indian Christian Conference passed a resolution condemning the non-inclusion of Indians on the Simon Commission, and urging Indians to consider whether the best interests of the nation would not be likely to be seriously prejudiced by a policy of boycott leading for a higher status for the Legislative Committee, and calling on the Indian leaders to draw up a Constitution to submit to the Commission.—Reuter.

A Fiery Outburst.

Calcutta, later.
The resolution was moved by Sir Yedall Imam, who said: "During the war we were called

TRIBAL OUTRAGE.

Death of a British
Official.

SURRENDER OF A CHIEF.

Aeroplanes Bombing the Pyramid
of Dangkur.

Khartoum, Sunday.
The quick concentration of troops in the area of Captain Fergusson's murder has restored confidence among the loyal Nuer and confined the trouble to a small section.

The Nuer chieftain, Garluak, has surrendered. He declares that he repudiated the murder, though some of his followers are implicated in it.

The punitive operations are afoot, the troops advancing against the stronghold of the hostile Kujur Gwek, preceded by aerial operations which are inflicting casualties, dispersing concentrations of men and cattle, and bombing the Pyramid of Dangkur, which is the centre symbol of Gwek's influence as a witch doctor.—Reuter.

Story of the Outrage.

Reuter wired from Khartoum on December 17:—

A punitive expedition is leaving here to avenge the murder of Captain Fergusson.

A patrol with aeroplane is proceeding to the Upper Nile province where a witch doctor is stirring up the Nuer.

In addition to Captain Fergusson and the Greek merchant Paniatopoulos, Arab merchants and several servants and carriers were killed.

Capt. Fergusson had travelled to meet the Nuer chiefs' followers at a post 400 yards inland and was discussing business with Paniatopoulos when a youthful Nuer threw a spear at him.

The weapon barely broke the skin, and Fergusson promptly hurled it back, but the weapon went wide. The attack, however, was signalled and in a general assault the Nuer fell on him and stabbed him to death. Paniatopoulos was killed as he rushed to Capt. Fergusson's rescue.

The carriers who managed to escape fled to the steamer pursued by the Nuer. The latter were held at bay by the engineer who fired a shotgun from the deck while the sailors cut the mooring ropes.

RAILWAY SMASH.

THREE PASSENGER TRAINS
COLLISION.

25 PERSONS INJURED.

Chicago, Sunday.
Twenty-five persons have been injured as the result of a collision between three passenger trains on the Chicago-Alton Railway. One had stopped for water; a second halted behind; and a third collided with the second, driving it into the rear of the first train.—Reuter's American Service.

DANCER DEAD.

Paris, Yesterday.
The death is announced of the famous dancer, Loie Fuller.—Reuter.

partners and our blood mixed with theirs on the battlefields of Flanders. I fully believed there was a change in the angle of vision, but I have been disillusioned. We are now told that we are not fit to sit at the same table. I for one refuse to take the insult lying down."

The resolution was ultimately adopted, with only two dissentients.

Mr. Jinnah, winding up the proceedings, said that a "constitutional war" had been declared on Great Britain. He added: "Negotiation for settlement will not come from our side. Let the Government sue for peace."

A Counterblast.

Lahore, later.
As a counterblast to the resolution of the pro-boycott section of the Muslim League in Calcutta, the Lahore section passed a resolution electing Sir Mohammed Shafi permanent President of the All-India Moslem League instead of Mr. Jinnah.—Reuter.

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